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Cloudy, Showers

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Victoria Among World Holiday Bargain Cities

Victoria, it turns out, is a bargain city for those on a holiday.

A survey by the London Financial Times showed that in a list of 43 world cities, there were 40 with higher prices than Victoria.

Only Mexico City and Birmingham, Alabama, were cheaper.

Topping the list was Frankfurt, West Germany, where a three-night stay would cost

\$320, including room, meals, liquor and taxis.

The same holiday would cost \$290 in Paris, \$245 in New York, \$200 in London, \$176 in Montreal, \$142 in Hong Kong, \$132 in Moscow, \$120 in Vancouver and only \$100 in Victoria.

Of course you can get a cheaper holiday. For example, three days in Sooke or the same vacation in the southeastern

B.C. whistle stop town of Yahl.

The Financial Times did not include Sooke in its survey but it would have found the price of a three-night vacation is \$70.

That's allowing \$17 a night for hotel (there are three) and \$3.50 for steaks in the neighborhood pub. Scotch drinks can be had for \$1.10 each. "Sooke is a real bar-

gain for those who like an outdoor holiday," says Astrid Metheral, manager of the Sooke Motel. "There's really lots to do."

But the prices can't compete with Yahl, B.C., which was also left out of the survey of world prices. A holiday there comes in under \$60, allowing about \$24 for three nights in the town's only hotel and the rest for meals and drinks in the

gas station's cafe. They say it's a real bargain.

Empress hotel manager Ted Balderson said the survey result was no surprise to him.

"We have been aware that prices in other cities have caught up and passed Victoria. It has taken a little while for the news to get around."

The survey is conducted annually to rate world cities as holiday destinations.

The scale includes three nights accommodation (the average rate of the top three hotels) plus meals, five drinks of Scotch and a taxi ride.

Surprisingly, even Seattle was more expensive than Victoria at a cost of \$102 compared to an even \$100.

MANAGER QUILTS

LCB Liquor Warehouse Shortages

Investigated

Police were called in Monday to investigate liquor shortages at the Liquor Control Board's main Vancouver warehouse.

The investigation followed the resignation of Liquor Distribution Branch general manager Keith Warnes Friday in what was termed a disagreement over security procedures.

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Rafe Mair said today liquor disappears from all LCB warehouses but "more was disappearing than ought to."

Mair said he could not give a figure on the loss.

Even if security was as tight as Alcatraz liquor would still disappear, Mair said.

Mair said because of the losses from the warehouse in question, Deputy Corporate and Consumer Affairs Minister Ted Enemark was dissatisfied over the security.

Enemark said although police were asked to check books and warehouse security, he does not suspect any one of wrongdoing.

After Warnes' resignation it was logical for Enemark to have security investigated, Mair said.

So far no wrongdoing has been discovered and Mair said the disappearance of the liquor is not necessarily due to employees but could be caused by lax security procedures.

Mair said the system of liquor security has not looked right to him since he took over responsibility for the LCB in November, 1976.

Inventory methods are being changed. Warnes said he resigned because of a difference of opinion over the way a large merchandising operation should be run.

In a telephone interview from his West Vancouver home today, Warnes said he intends to make a formal statement on his resignation Thursday.

He says he has no idea why Enemark called the police investigation immediately following his resignation.

"It's completely unrelated," Warnes added.

Asked if he feels the investigation reflects on him personally, Warnes replied:

"No, I hope not." Enemark said he expected the police investigation to be completed later today.

The deputy minister said the investigation is an effort to bring him up-to-date with the daily operation of the organization.

Warnes, 50, had held the post for three years. He was paid \$38,000 and held the rank of associate deputy minister.

The board has 203 stores with annual gross sales of \$500 million and an annual profit of \$160 million.

\$128M AWARD FOR PINTO FIRE

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A California jury has ordered the Ford Motor Co. to pay nearly \$128 million in damages to a teen-ager who has had 32 operations since being maimed in the explosion of a Ford Pinto gas tank.

"This is probably the loudest noise that the jury has made in any civil suit in American jurisprudence," said Mark Robinson, lawyer for 18-year-old Richard Grimshaw of Orange, after the verdict was returned Monday.

A Ford spokesman in Detroit termed the award "a staggering amount of money," but said the automaker would have no further comment until the firm's lawyers had been consulted.

Since the May, 1972, accident that burned 95 per cent of his body, Grimshaw has undergone 32 operations and will have to undergo 20 more, Robinson said.

Grimshaw was a passenger in the car driven by 52-year-old Lily Gray of Anaheim, who died in the accident. The jury awarded her family \$665,000 compensatory damages.

991,000 Jobless

OTTAWA (CP) — There were 102,000 more Canadians without jobs in January this year than in January a year ago, Statistics Canada reported today.

The actual number of unemployed soared to 991,000, highest figure since the government began collecting jobless figures on a monthly basis. December's total was 882,000 and last January's was 889,000.

Unemployment in B.C. was listed at 115,000 compared with the December total of 93,000.

The federal agency also said that the seasonally-adjusted jobless rate, which reflects trends in the labor force, declined to 8.3 per cent from 8.5 in December, the first fall since last May.

Canada's actual jobless rate in January stood at 9.5 per cent. The seasonally-adjusted number of unemployed was 891,000.

The figures immediately increased criticism of current government economic policies. Federal officials have set goals of a 5.5-per cent unemployment rate by 1981 (see story on page 3). Critics say there are no prospects of an improving job situation over the next few months.

Quebec remained the province with the highest number of unemployed—339,000

compared with 314,000 in December.

Ontario's jobless total was 316,000, up from 277,000 registered in December.

Finance Minister Jean Chretien, entering a meeting with leaders of the Canadian Labor Congress, said he hopes the seasonal rate is an indication of a developing trend. He added the government still has a lot of work.

But critics of the govern-

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HUGE, NASTY TURKEYS COMING

OTTAWA (CP) — Turkey producers may be staking their future on steaks.

Agriculture department researchers in Swift Current, Sask. are developing a feeding program which could result in 100-pound birds with tender steaks and leg roasts.

Word is the big birds will be more intelligent. One drawback is they may develop a nasty streak.

The big turkey could be a common sight on Canadian farms before the turn of the century, say Ken Dunkelgod and Ray Salmon.

NEWS BRIEFS

Below 90 Again

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian dollar dipped below 90 U.S. cents for the second time in less than a week Monday and today on the New York money markets. The dollar closed Monday at 89.96 U.S. cents, down from 90.20 U.S. cents on Friday. Today it recovered slightly but remained below the 90 cent level at 89.99.

Kilts Will Stay

LONDON (CP) — Scottish soccer fans plan to ignore advice to leave their kilts at home when they go to cheer their team in Argentina. The British consulate says Argentine men would be offended by seeing men in kilts but a fan replied: "Every Scot will now pack his kilt for Argentina, because this sounds like a signal for a gathering of the clans."

Safe Drivers

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Insurance Corp. of B.C. said Monday that almost 24,000 of 90,000 eligible single men under 25 years of age have applied for the safe driving incentive grant. The grant, a rebate of 25 per cent of the premium for each individual, is worth a total \$6 million.

Volcano Erupting

COLD BAY, Alaska (Reuters) — A volcanic peak in the Aleutian Islands is erupting, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Monday. The closest residents, living about 16 kilometres from the volcano's site, are in no danger, officials said.

Morphine Seized

LA CIOTAT, France (Reuters) — Police seized morphine worth \$8 million Monday in a raid on an illegal drugs laboratory in a Mediterranean villa here.

Judge Kidnapped

LYON, France (AP) — Four masked men kidnapped Judge Noel Daix early today as he walked home from a food store, leaving his broken glasses and groceries on the sidewalk, police said.

Housing Starts Up

OTTAWA (CP) — New housing starts rose to a seasonally adjusted rate of 285,300 during January from 279,400 in December, according to preliminary figures released Monday by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.



Charged in B.C. Pen incident are Heather Gay Hoon (left) and Betsy Wood

2 Pen Hostages Charged

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Two women involved in last week's hostage-taking at the British Columbia penitentiary were charged with the attempted murder of a prison guard when they appeared in provincial court here Monday.

Judge R. J. Moir denied bail to Betsy Wood, 47, and Gay Hoon, 31, and ordered them to appear again Feb. 13 when a trial date is to be set. He also ordered a ban on publication of evidence.

Ms. Hoon also was charged with possession of a handgun dangerous to the public peace and with conveying the gun onto prison property to facilitate escape.

Hostage-takers Andy

Bruce, 29, Richard Wright, 35, and Steven Albert Hall, 28, surrendered Saturday, two hours into the second week of the siege, and were taken to RCMP jails for a "cooling-off period" agreed to in the terms of surrender.

The other two convicts had given themselves up earlier. Jack Stewart, spokesman for the Canadian Penitentiary Service, said Bruce and Wright were returned to the prison's maximum-security unit shortly after noon Monday. Hall, who was allowed a one-week cooling-off period, is still being held in an RCMP jail.

A car containing several changes of men's clothing, house keys and some .38-calibre ammunition was discovered parked outside the visiting area doors shortly after the incident began.

Ottawa Cracking Down On Child Pornography

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford said today the government plans to crack down on pornography, altering the Criminal Code to make production and distribution of obscene acts involving children an offence punishable by 10 years in jail.

Basford told the Commons justice committee, studying a wide variety of private MP's bills on the subject, that he hopes to introduce Criminal Code changes this session to deal with pornography.

Basford said arriving at a definition of obscenity is a "slippery and elusive ideal."

His proposals were greeted skeptically by opposition MPs.

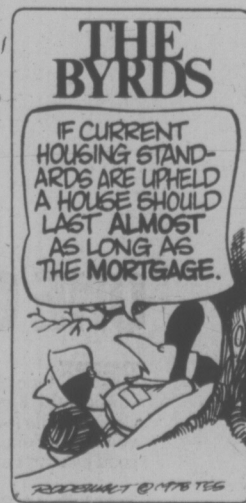
"It's a cop-out," Conservative MP James McGrath (St. John's East) commented. Basford refused to do anything about the wide issue of obscenity as he pledged to control child pornography.

He said the issue of obscenity creates difficulties because there is a potential for re-

stricting freedom of expression.

He said there would be no move to censure through a system of licensing those involved in the production and distribution of what some described as obscene magazine, books and films.

But he said those involved in such practices would have to realize the government intends to enforce Criminal Code prohibitions to prevent such material from being thrust on the public.



Northeast Strangled by Savage Blizzard

Times-News Services — A savage blizzard with shrieking winds and swirling snow held the northeastern United States and Canada in a stranglehold today.

Parts of Boston were blacked out, coastal towns were flooded and thousands were forced to seek refuge in hotels, hospitals, schools, a movie theatre and other emergency shelters.

A state of emergency was declared across southern New England; highways and schools were closed and the

National Guard was called out.

"We've stopped clearing snow. We're starting to life-saver. That's the best way to put it," said Michael Goldman of the Metropolitan District Commission, a police and service agency in Boston.

More than two dozen deaths in New England have been blamed on the storm.

In Canada, Nova Scotia was expected to be hardest hit in the region, with 10 to 15 centimetres of snow and

winds upwards of 90 kilometres-an-hour forecast. The storm was expected to continue until well into the night.

Highways authorities reported routes in the south-western part of Nova Scotia passable with caution early in the day but they added things were going to get worse. RCMP said people should stay off the highways.

Schools closed throughout Nova Scotia early in the morning.

Thousands of commuters in Montreal were delayed today

as they struggled through a snowstorm that reduced visibility on the roads, leaving drifts up to 30 centimetres deep blown by winds of 44 to 60 kilometres an hour.

Drivers on expressways and bridges into the city ran into white-outs from the blowing snow. Cars, stopped or stalled, snarled traffic.

At mid-morning, Environment Canada reported a fall of only four centimetres, with two more expected. But the

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BLUSTERY WEATHER

Strong winds overnight Monday did no more than short some electric power lines and drench the waterfront with sheets of salt spray.

Despite gusts to 51 knots at Gonzales observatory at 7 a.m., police and fire departments reported only minor problems such as arcing wires and a rubbish fire that sprang back to life.

The blustery wind likely will continue to this evening with some rain in sight as a west coast weather system moves inland.

Temperature will remain mild — around 11 degrees — although Wednesday is expected to be cloudy with occasional breaks between scattered showers.

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Blizzard Socks in East

Continued from Page 1 gusting winds piled up much deeper drifts.

Environment Canada said visibility was one-eighth of a mile in snow and blowing snow at Dorval Airport. Motorists on open roads found visibility down to nil in places.

The storm also spilled into eastern and southern Ontario early today, bringing winds of 70 kilometres an hour into areas east of Peterborough.

A spokesman for the ministry of transportation and communications said white-outs and heavy drifting were experienced in the storm which is expected to bring snow accumulations of between three to six centimetres.

A police spokesman in Gananore, 25 kilometres east of Kingston, said Highway 32 was closed for 12 miles, north to Highway 15, because of heavy drifting. No serious accidents were reported but snowplows were unable to clear the road.

Bewley Chastised But Stays

Vancouver provincial court Judge Les Bewley — subject of an inquiry for alleged sexist remarks during a trial — will apparently stay on the bench.

Bewley appeared before the B.C. Judicial Council after women's groups demanded action be taken against him for comments they claimed insulted all women.

Bewley's remarks were "unfortunate and improper" and tended to bring a lack of respect to his fellow judges, the council said today.

But the council recommended no further action be taken against the judge.

The temperature in the Regina area today was expected to be about -12.

Despite the extreme drifting on Regina streets and on rural roads, the weather office said there had been no precipitation Monday.

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portion of southeastern Alberta east of Lethbridge. Conditions in the area improved today but schools remained closed, waiting for plows to dig out rural roads.

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TEA AND SYMPATHY TO WARM CALGARY

Calgarians were getting tea and sympathy from Provincial Secretary Grace McCarthy and Victoria Mayor Mike Young today.

They served high tea in the Four Season Hotel this morning and handed out flowers to emphasize that winters are a bit milder on the West Coast.

It is part of a week-long tourist blitz of Alberta.

The campaign began when a 30-member Victoria delegation braved the early morning cold to hand out daffodils to Calgarians arriving for work in downtown offices.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce vice-president Mel Cooper phoned Victoria to report the flowers, tea and sympathy were well-received.

So was the news, phoned in to Calgary by Flower Count chairman Carmela Costigan, that Victoria had found 449,105 flowers blooming outdoors as of Monday night.

The total is posted on a flowerometer in the Calgary hotel lobby.

While in Calgary, Mrs. McCarthy is addressing several meetings and appearing on

TV programs to promote travel to British Columbia.

Mayor Young is also making several speeches.

The blitz began Monday with a stop at Kelowna where everybody gave presents to everybody else. Victoria flowers went to the Kelowna mayor, John Hindle, who gave apples to the Victorians and added a few more for Victorians to hand out in Calgary to promote travel to Kelowna.

On the tour with McCarthy is Helen Beirnes, who last week sharply criticized McCarthy's handling of the provincial government's hospitality training course. However, all was reported peaceful in the Victoria delegation. Beirnes, who was chosen by McCarthy to run the course and later quit, is one of the chamber officials who organized the tour.

In Victoria, Mrs. Costigan said new flower count totals will be phoned to Alberta twice a day.

The delegation moves to Edmonton Wednesday to serve more tea and daffodils.

Program Extended

OTTAWA (CP) — Urban Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet announced today about 900,000 more houses across the country have become eligible for the \$350 federal home insulation grant.

The minister said in an announcement that all houses built before 1946 will be eligible for the grant which is designed to help residents of older homes save fuel costs.

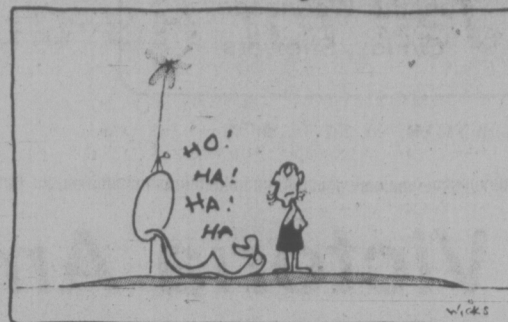
At present the grant is going to homes built before 1921 in New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan and before 1941 in Newfoundland, Alberta, British Columbia, the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Ouellet said the change is retroactive and those who have insulated homes before they became eligible can apply for the grant.

THE OUTCASTS



by Ben Wicks



991,000 Jobless Listed

Continued from Page One ment policy described the jobless situation as "one of the greatest social tragedies ever to face Canada."

James McGrath, Conservative social affairs critic, called for an early budget with emphasis on private sector job creation and regional development.

Joe Morris, CLC president, said unemployment will keep climbing unless changes are made to the economy.

Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party leader, said the country needs an election. The government had lost its capacity to govern, and the Trudeau government should resign.

Broadbent said a new budget would be pointless because the government had made clear it would not make substantive changes to current economic policies.

January was the first full month of operation of the government's \$150-million federal labor intensive program

(FLIP). But the January figures do not include a series of already-announced layoffs such as those of nickel workers at Sudbury, Ont., and Thompson, Man., which are effective later in the year.

Without an improvement in the job picture, those layoffs could push the official jobless total to the more than one-million mark for the first time ever. Opposition critics have been saying for months that the real total of unemployed is more than one million because the Statistics Canada survey does not include such groups as discouraged workers who have dropped out of the labor force and the unemployed on Indian reserves.

Israel Mail Strike
TEL AVIV (Reuters) — Israeli postmen embarked today on a wildcat three-day strike for higher pay, leaving the country without mail, cable and telex services.

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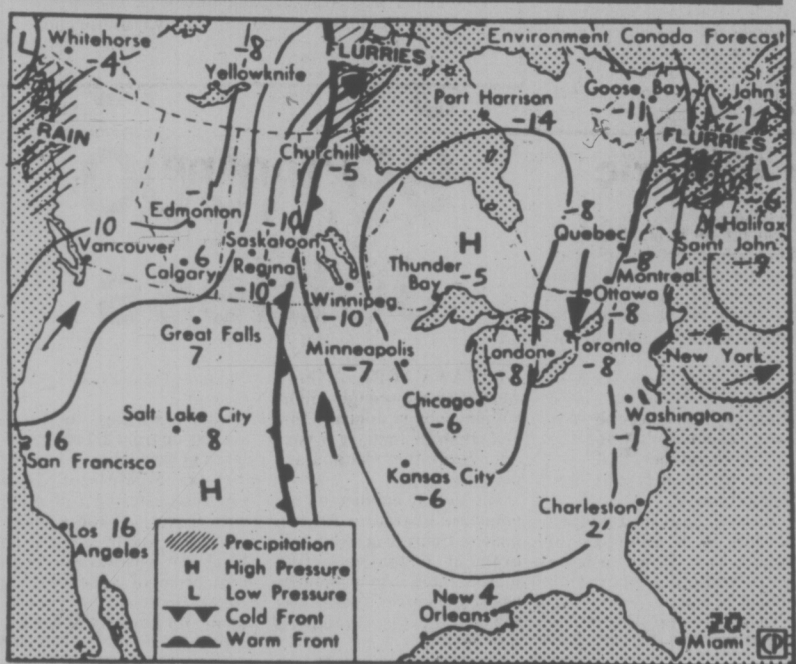
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the weather



Map valid until noon Wednesday.

Mild weather will continue for the next few days. Across the interior weather will remain unsettled but generally cloudy with patchy precipitation. An extensive low pressure area off-shore will continue to spawn weather systems which will plague the coast both today and Wednesday. One system crossed the coast overnight and another was to arrive this afternoon, bringing periods of rain and showers followed by partial clearing.

Greater Victoria: Today, mainly cloudy with showers turning to a few periods of rain later in the day. Wednesday, mainly cloudy with isolated showers. Highs both days around 11. Lows tonight near 4.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, cloudy with occasional rain beginning in the afternoon. Wednesday, mainly cloudy with a few showers. Highs both days 10 to 13. Lows tonight near 4.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, periods of rain. Wednesday, mainly cloudy with occasional showers. Windy at times along the coast. Highs both days 8 to 12. Lows tonight 3 to 6.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until
Midnight Wednesday

TEMPERATURES
Yesterday
Max. Min. Prec.
Victoria 11 7 trace
Normal 8 4 —
Victoria One Year Ago 10 5 —

Across Canada		
Prince Rupert	7	27.7
Prince George	9	0.4
Terrace	4	1.5
Port Hardy	9	7.8
Tofino	13	30.0
Cornox	10	7.6
Vancouver	13	9.1
Kamloops	5	2.2
Cranbrook	4	1.2
Williams Lake	8	2.0
Fort Nelson	9	17.7
Peace River	4	8.8
Edmonton	7	12.0
Jasper	6	8.8
Banff	5	0.0
Calgary	6	11.1
Lethbridge	5	7.7
Medicine Hat	2	7.7
N. Battleford	2	17.7
Saskatoon	11	18.8
Swift Current	10	15.0
Prince Albert	11	20.0
Moose Jaw	11	15.0
Regina	14	17.7
Yorkton	15	20.0
Thompson	12	28.8
Brandon	17	25.0
Winnipeg	14	22.0
The Pas	13	20.0
Kenora	15	22.0
Thunder Bay	14	24.0
Toronto	11	15.0
Ottawa	7	8.8
Montreal	8	10.0
Quebec	6	9.0
Halifax	5	5.0
Charlottetown	6	11.0
Fredericton	7	10.0
St. John's	3	3.0
Whitehorse	4	2.0
Yellowknife	8	9.0
Inuvik	27	31.0

United States		
Seattle	15	10.3
Spokane	8	2.3
Portland	10	7.3
San Francisco	17	11.0
Los Angeles	18	14.0
Las Vegas	18	6.0
Phoenix	19	11.0
Chicago	9	14.0
New York	3	4.0
Miami	18	4.0

Seoul 3, —4; Singapore 32, 23;
Stockholm —2; Taipei 27, 18;
Tehran 6, —1; Tel Aviv 16, 10;
Tokyo 11, 0; Vienna 0, —3.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Feb.	7.3 hrs.
Last Feb.	12.3 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	14.5 hrs.
Sunshine, 1978	60.6 hrs.
Last Year	106.5 hrs.
Normal (30 Yrs.)	85.2 hrs.
Precipitation, Feb.	16.5 mm.
Last February	0.3 mm.
Normal (30 Years)	19.2 mm.
Precipitation, 1978	64.9 mm.
Last Year	44.5 mm.
Normal (30 Years)	127.1 mm.

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 7:33 Sunset 16:23

TIDES AT VICTORIA

Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time		
Time	Hi	Lo
7:0455	8.0/0805	2.1/1330
8:0425	8.1/0910	2.1/1430
9:0430	8.3/1005	2.1/1525
10:0555	8.5/1055	2.1/1615
11:0545	8.6/1155	2.1/1720
12:0620	8.7/1205	2.1/1845

TIDES AT SOOKE

Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time		
Time	Hi	Lo
7:0215	8.0/0705	2.1/1235
8:0255	8.2/0810	2.1/1330
9:0335	8.5/0910	2.1/1440
10:0415	8.7/1005	2.1/1530
11:0445	8.9/1055	2.1/1625
12:0525	9.0/1150	2.1/1730

TIDES AT PULFORD HARBOUR

Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time		
Time	Hi	Lo
7:0535	11.1/1045	2.1/1535
8:0600	11.2/1135	2.1/1640
9:0635	11.3/1215	2.1/1725
10:0655	11.4/1305	2.1/1815
11:0705	11.5/1395	2.1/1905
12:0715	11.6/1485	2.1/1995

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Jail for Raiding the Fridge

SURREY (CP) — Robert Wallace, 28, felt a little peckish in the night, so he raided the refrigerator and helped himself to a snack.

There was a problem — it wasn't his food, his fridge, or his home.

Wallace was sentenced in Provincial court Monday to nine months in jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

Court was told how Wallace broke into the trailer home after a day spent drinking wine and whisky.

The 66-year-old woman occupant of the trailer found Wallace slumped in a chair in the kitchen early the next morning. Pots on the range had boiled dry, and half a bottle of whisky had been consumed.

She called the police.

Wallace's lawyer said his client had felt hungry and was looking for food. He said Wallace had thought no-one was in the trailer at the time, after having knocked on the window.

Judge D. C. Reed recommended Wallace receive treatment for alcoholism.

Fragments Unloaded

PINAWA, Man. (CP) — Fragments of a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite that crashed to the earth two weeks ago in the Northwest Territories were unloaded Monday at the Whiteshell Nuclear Research Centre.

The tiny fragments, picked up near Warden's Grove, N.W.T., after the Jan. 24 crash of Cosmos 954, have been put in a lead-lined concrete cell here for a week or more of testing by research scientists.

Metro Dmytriw, a spokesman at the AECL research station, said no special problems were encountered in shipping the fragments, each of which is no longer than a finger.

Economy Report Deceptive: NDP

OTTAWA (CP) — Next week's economic meeting here will be a disappointing one for provincial premiers because Ottawa has no solid proposals to make for stimulating the economy, New Democratic Leader Ed Broadbent predicted Monday.

He was commenting at a news conference he had called to make public copies of a confidential government draft of a discussion paper for next week's opening meeting.

The document sets out five-year targets for real economic growth, inflation and unemployment. A final version,

revised after a meeting of federal and provincial finance ministers here 10 days ago, will be tabled in the Commons Wednesday by Finance Minister Jean Chretien.

Broadbent called the draft document deceptive and charged that it does not set out a solid basis for economic planning. It is nothing more than a series of targets based on assumptions, he said.

Among those targets are: —A jobless rate falling to 5.1-2 per cent by 1981 and to five per cent by 1982.

—An average inflation rate of 3.1-2 per cent by 1981.

—Growth in real output of about 5.1-2 per cent.

—A fall in average wage increases to about six per cent in 1981 from eight per cent for the year just ended.

These goals represent a major gain from current national unemployment of about 8.1-2 per cent, inflation of 9.1-2 per cent annually and a real growth rate of only about 2.1-2 per cent in 1977.

Some of the figures had been used by Chretien at the finance minister's conference 10 days ago and copies of the 103-page report were available from some provincial delegations. But the finance department had refused to make the document generally available.

The conference will be open, which means the public has a chance to see its first ministers at work. It is the first time for about 10 years such a meeting have been open, with live television coverage.

That makes it important that some kind of agreement is reached. For that reason, the premiers will attend a private working dinner next Tuesday at the prime minister's residence and on Wednesday, the final day of the three-day meeting, a closed working lunch has been scheduled.

Broadbent said Monday he expects the premiers to arrive at some consensus about short-term methods for helping the economy, and hopefully some longer-term suggestions. The pressure is on the premiers to return home showing willingness to co-operate with Ottawa, if not to offer the federal Liberals an election platform, Broadbent suggested.

Pierre 'Should Pay Own Way'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau should pay back the full cost of his two-day trip to British Columbia last week because it was a purely political manoeuvre, Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party leader, said Monday.

Rising in the Commons before the daily question period, Broadbent reminded MPs of the prime minister's own words during the trip that "there is no free lunch." If that is the case, then the Liberal party, not taxpayers, should be paying the thousands of dollars for the prime minister's Western trip, he said.

However, MPs refused the necessary unanimous consent for Broadbent's motion urging that the Commons ask the prime minister to pay back the costs for the B.C. visit.

Trudeau visited several communities in the B.C. interior last Thursday and Friday. At Prince George, he said Canadians have to tighten their belts because they must adjust to slower economic growth.

He was joined at Williams Lake Friday by Environment Minister Len Marchand and Liberal MP Jack Pearsall, who arrived by government jet.

Accompanied by Justice Minister Ron Basford, Marchand and others, Trudeau finished up his visit Friday night in Vernon by crowning a beauty queen and attending a dance at the opening of the town's winter carnival.

He returned to Ottawa Saturday.

Flying In the Dark...

WHITBY, Ont. (CP) — A Bowmanville, Ont. man who appealed a speeding conviction on the grounds that he was "training his birds to fly in the dark" lost his appeal in provincial court Monday.

Harold Price, 44, said in summary convictions appeal court that it was his pigeons, not his truck, that police clocked on radar at 84 kilometres an hour in a 50 kilometre an hour zone in Bowmanville last spring.

When he appeared before Justice of the Peace A. B. Skidmore in Bowmanville in August, Price told the court that when he was clocked by police his pigeons were flying ahead of his truck and they registered on the radar.

Skidmore dismissed the speeding charge, saying it was the most novel defence he had ever heard.

However, the Crown successfully appealed the dismissal. Price, in turn, appealed but the court ruled against him and fined him \$69.

capital scene

Victoria Camera Club slide clinic Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Carnarvon Park Pavilion; print clinic Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Carnarvon Park Pavilion; general meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m., Cedar Hill Community Centre.

Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile spring ceremonial for visit of supreme queen Leona Bell Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m., Holyrood House.

Saanich International Folk Dancers hold classes for beginners Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., in the old Gordon Head hall. Regular Friday night dances are held in the Fairburn School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Centennial United Church old time round dancing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8-11 p.m. Music by the Columbian Orchestra.

Esquimalt Garden Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., 527 Fraser.

Victoria Toastmistress Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:15 p.m., Princess Mary Restaurant.

Esquimalt Golden Age Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1:30 p.m., 527 Fraser.

UVic's dept. of creative writing and the Canada Council will sponsor a reading by author Andreas Schroeder Wednesday, Feb. 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Clearview 106, UVic.

Cloverdale School PTA will hold a parent study meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., in the school library.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion No. 172 Esquimalt general meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:22 Admirals.

Thermopylae Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Maritime Museum.

Bennett Camp, NDP candidate in the Oak Bay byelection, will speak at the Grace MacInnis NDP Club monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m., 1018 Blashard.

Flower Arranger's Guild monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., St. Christopher's church hall.

The Public Library's second spring film showcase will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. Four films will be shown: White Throat; Wood Meets the Challenge; Nioh and Life in a Tropical Forest.

Victoria Camera Club will present an exhibition of photographic prints until Feb. 27, at the McPherson Playhouse Mezzanine Gallery.

Victoria Prayer Group Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m., YM-YW chapel.

Fairfield Activity Centre (New Horizons) Thursday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m., 1330 Fairfield. Barbara Jackson will present a slide show of Port Townsend.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters Thursday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., 1620 Fernwood.

The Public Library's fourth noon time film show will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, 12:15-1:45 p.m., in the central branch lounge. Four films will be shown: Legendary Judge; An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge; The Lady of All Sorts and Klanna Yukon Territory.

Canadiana Costume Society Thursday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., 600 Richmond. Myra Waller will present a show of needlework through the ages.

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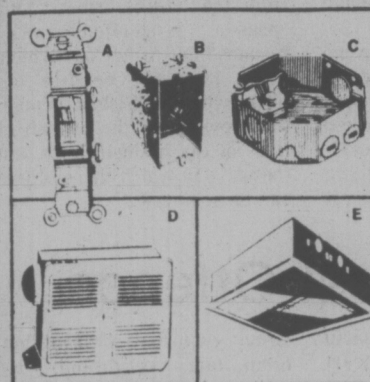
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Rigid Positions

In a series of quiet statements, mostly hidden away in the back pages of newspapers in recent weeks, the stage is being set for a bitter, unpleasant confrontation in B.C. The confrontation may take place later in 1978 or may not come to a head for years yet, but when it does, it may be as difficult a problem as this province has ever had to deal with.

At issue is the thorny question of Indian claims in B.C. The solution to one tiny part of the question — what to do about claims for land cut off by the McKenna-McBride royal commission — was trumpeted loudly throughout the province, but at almost the same time, both the provincial government and the Indians themselves were hardening their stands on the far more fundamental question of aboriginal rights.

First, Labor Minister Allan Williams, the minister responsible for native affairs, said that after much study, the B.C. government had concluded it had no role to play in basic land claims issues. He said the government was not sure about the validity of any aboriginal rights anyway, but if there was any, it was a federal problem.

Then just last week, the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, which says it represents about 45,000 natives, decided it should "make more specific" its land claim demands. It said that reserves should be enlarged to such a size that they would support all the province's native people, including those not now living on reserves. The Indians also want complete freedom from restrictions on hunting, trapping and fishing, and want to control non-native use of these resources (which would mean most of the fish and game in B.C.).

Neither the government's posi-

tion nor the Indians' is realistic. It is easy to understand the provincial desire to dump the whole mess back in Ottawa's lap, but there is just no way that is going to work. If the Indians wanted nothing but financial compensation for past wrongs done to them, the province might be able to get away with making Ottawa pay, but, as the UBCIC's latest demands show, that isn't the case.

The natives want some actual land (whether it's enlarged reserves as UBCIC suggests or land control over an entire area, as the Nishga tribe has requested) and some changes in regulations dealing with such matters as hunting and fishing. The provincial government has control over those areas through the British North America Act, and would doubtless be most unhappy if Ottawa suddenly started giving away provincial Crown land or changing provincial regulations as part of a settlement. Whether B.C. likes it or not, discussions of aboriginal rights are going to have to be a three-way deal.

The Indians' demands are no better. The idea of enlarging reserves so they could support all native people might have worked satisfactorily when "support" meant provision of food, clothing and shelter. But, unfortunately as it

may be, the 20th century has overtaken the native peoples, and they now want automobiles and television sets, just like their white brethren. That means the Indians must live and deal with the white community; rigid self-sufficiency on pockets of reserve land cannot be a reasonable goal.

As for changes in hunting and fishing regulations, the effects on the entire B.C. economy of giving natives control over such matters as the salmon fishery would be so extreme that that will never be entertained by any government.

The rigid sorts of statements being made by the UBCIC and by the provincial government cannot lead to a solution of this immeasurably complex problem, only to trouble of one sort and another.

Far more flexibility is needed — the sort of flexibility that is being shown by federal Indian Affairs Minister Hugh Faulkner when he says, in response to a position paper from the Nishga tribe: "Our response . . . is not intended as a final response but rather one which will allow intensive negotiations to begin with the Nishga people and the province on the overall objectives of the Nishga claim, and on the ways in which these objectives can be achieved."

The Best Offence

Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau must have engraved on his heart the old football maxim: The best defence is a good offence.

Offensive he is certainly is with his delusions of staging the Olympic games in Montreal again in 1984 if Los Angeles — the current favored contender — drops out.

Why not, says le maire, Montreal already has everything the

games require — \$900 million stadium, fancy velodrome, Olympic village (currently the object of complicated litigation, but should be free in six years) and, goodness knows, enough nerve to try.

Why not give Montreal a shot? Who knows, it could set a new world's record — besides being the first place to host the Olympics twice, with a little luck it could also be the first \$2 billion games.

Hell and Brimstone?

In reply to the letter written by the Rev. E. L. Follows (Boyce Godspell, Jan. 27), condemning the play Godspell:

I would gather that the good reverend gentleman is of the old school of hellfire-and-brimstone type of religion. That has done more to turn the younger generation away from religion than anything I can think of.

He condemns this production as one of blasphemy and a means of ridiculing the crucifixion as a big joke. Perhaps he should get a little closer to the teenager of today and try to understand that they are a different generation. Times are changing and the youngsters of today are coming back to Jesus, not through the do-it-or-else theory, but through their own interpretation of the scriptures. Is there anything wrong with that?

If Rev. Follows had read the program notes that went with the presentation of Godspell he might have realized that this was not a parody, or light-hearted blasphemy, but an honest attempt to revitalize peoples' interest in religion.

As for mockery and pagan interpretation of the scriptures, I take issue with his statement that the play mocked and made a huge joke of the crucifixion. He will read in Matthew XXVII, 27-50 that Jesus was indeed mocked and made fun of prior to his death, and was tortured by the offer of vinegar when he asked in desperation for water. What the reverend gentleman does not seem to understand is that this play brought the cold facts of Jesus' last days and passion upon the cross to the younger generation of today in a way that they could understand and relate to.

I have talked with a number of teenagers who saw the play, among them my own two daughters. They were deeply impressed with the message and many wept at the crucifixion scene and were uplifted with the message that God still lives.

Perhaps Rev. Follows should reassess his Christian values. Because the younger generation does not see Christ as the person depicted in medieval literature does not indicate that they are susceptible to pagan teaching. The youngsters of today can think for themselves, and in doing so perhaps they are able to come to a better understanding of the meaning of Christianity and what the life and death of Jesus means to them in their daily lives. — W. J. Plumpton, 1205 Clovelly Terrace.

Money Obsolete?

The editorial One Tiny Drop and Richard Gwyn's column UIC: Welfare for the Wealthy (Jan. 26) clearly show the inability of government to solve the unemployment situation but (even with the expansion of the bureaucracy) they are unable to distribute justly the unemployment insurance payments.

If an analysis is made of all facets of unemployment, it is only too clear that unemployment itself is not, or need not be, a problem. Mankind has strived for years to free humanity from the shackles of work. Unemployment should be looked upon as a fulfilment of that goal — a release from hours of boring work for 40 hours a week until age 65.

The problem is not unemployment but the lack of money. For without it, or without a job to earn it, people are denied the right to buy back the necessities of life that, not the worker so much, but the industrial technology produces.

Why then do we insist on retaining money as a vehicle to distribute the goods and services? Money was invented 2,700 years ago to replace barter and served very well in distributing the scarcity produced by an overemployed working class. Today, however, extraneous energy supplies 98 per cent of the abundance of goods and services made available. Only one-twelfth of the man-hours is required today to produce the same amount of goods as was required 100 years ago and only one-quarter as many man-hours as was required 50 years ago. Therefore, to retain a desired level of employment, more and more goods must be produced annually.

The physical costs of producing and distributing goods and services can be and are measured in fixed units of energy consumed in those operations. Why then must this definitive measure be converted into a non-definitive, non-fixed unit called money? The obvious reason is not to facilitate the distribution of those goods and services but to establish a selling price system that can at will, embody profits and taxes and include the interest charges on the money borrowed to finance the construction of the production and distribution complex.

Barry Commoner, who predicted the energy crisis, in his latest book *The Poverty of Power*, points out: "The capital needed to produce energy in the 1975-85 period in the U.S.A. is estimated

up to \$1,000 billion and the Chase Manhattan Bank estimates the world-wide petroleum industry will need \$1.8 trillion of investment capital between 1970 and 1985.

Time is running out on this free enterprise monetary price system. Our finite resources and our ever-expanding productive system will not provide time to procrastinate. A viable energy accounting system must be installed to measure the energy cost per unit of production and the selling price. Full employment and money are as redundant as the oxcart. — J. J. Gibson, 920 Easter Road.

Deaf Children

On Dec. 23 you published an editorial, *Equality for Deaf?* I have some thoughts, concerning the Victoria area, that I would like to make known.

First, I have a six-year-old son with a profound hearing loss, who is attending the newly-established Total Communication Class at Uplands elementary school here in Victoria. His teacher previously taught the deaf at Jericho Hill School in Vancouver. My son started at Uplands in September, 1977, and since that time his speech has improved considerably. Previously, he spent two years at the G. R. Pearkes clinic in the hearing-impaired class, where he learned sign language basics, and was then too, on a total communication program. I have been pleased, and at times, very excited with his progress. Total communication includes lip-reading, sign language, speech therapy, auditory training and reading and writing. I have noticed a considerable improvement in his speech since he has been associating more with hearing children his own age at school. He tries much harder to communicate with people through speech, rather than gestures, sign language, or through a member of our family as an interpreter.

The editorial stated: "It takes an incredible effort by the child's parents to provide a 'normal' environment so that he does not fall too far behind." What parent would consider new knowledge and a slight change in lifestyle an "incredible effort," if it meant the happiness and normal development of his child? I have found it a very stimulating, educating, and rewarding experience.

Perhaps in some areas of the province the decentralization of the education of the deaf has not been all that successful. In Victoria it is well on its way to being very successful. Like anything new, perhaps it does have some rough edges. I am certain, however, that they will be smoothed out.

I cannot understand why various individuals insist on saying that the deaf person is "in a world of his own." They are in our world — the world of the living and independently functioning. If there is a world for the deaf, that personally is not the world I want for my son. If a child is educated in a deaf environment, it only stands to reason that when he leaves to venture out into the world on his own, that he will have considerable difficulties in communicating with the hearing. If, however, he is raised with a hearing-speaking populace, he will have adjusted to a greater degree to overcome this communication barrier.

I give credit to the Greater Victoria school board and the ministry of education from a most appreciative mother, for the decentralization in our area. Thank you for making it possible for my family to remain unified, and also able to remain here in Victoria. — Merle Bell, Victoria.

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RICHARD GWYN

Have We Set Our Standards Too High?

The conduct of public business must be beyond reproach in terms of moral standards.

MPs and Conflict of Interest, 1973 government green paper

OTTAWA — At one point during the 1973 Commons debate on the Green Paper, veteran New Democrat Stanley Knowles lectured at length on the need for MPs to be above all reproach. Former finance minister John Turner fidgeted in his seat, and at last could take it no longer. "We'd have to be," interrupted Turner, "eunuchs or monks."

The line between morality and moralizing is fine. It is fuzzy and it is moveable. Post-Watergate, we seem to have slipped across it. These days we seem to demand that our politicians perform, if not like eunuchs and monks, then like priests. We expect them to preside both over the affairs of state and, by their example, over its morals.

Gleeful Prigs

Yesterday, former solicitor-general Francis Fox was one of Ottawa's best-known personalities; today he is in hiding in a Laurentian cottage. Because of a technical offence committed in his private life before he became a minister, Fox has had to resign from the cabinet, brought shame upon his family, had to accept the ruin of his career even though eventually he may be able to repair enough of it to return to the cabinet.

Early in 1976, another minister had to suffer a comparable humiliation. Newspapers splashed across their front pages as an example of moral laxity in high places the story that this minister actually had used his Air Canada pass to give a free flight to his common law wife.

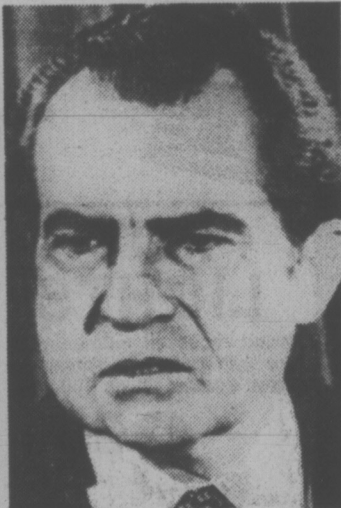
Canadians weren't always such gleeful prigs. Once we preferred Prime Minister John A. Macdonald drunk to George Brown sober.

Watergate is the great divide of course. Though the misdeeds in Washington concerned public rather than private immorality, their exposure created exaggerated public expectations about the potential for purity in high places, and, as important, a keen appreciation about the profitability of muckraking. The Watergate scandal industry, according to a New York Times estimate, has generated more than \$100 million in films, books, articles, television programs and lecture fees.

Post-Watergate, it has become normal for Jimmy Carter to win election to the presidency by promising the public, "I will never lie to you", and once in office, to let his staff know he expected



Fox: victim of post-Watergate political morality that did Nixon in?



the persons they lived with to be their spouses. The Washington scandal industry now is so short of its vital raw material that it has been reduced to tuit-luting because a Carter aide, Hamilton Jordan, during a private party, tugged at the cleavage of the Egyptian ambassador's wife.

Television has played a part as well. Politicians no longer are remote authority figures, but regular visitors in our homes. Familiarity breeds contempt. How could nice, curly-haired Fox so let us down?

In all of this, there's a glaring contradiction. Never before have Canadians cared less about who was sleeping with whom, or how. Not any among us could swear that we never once exceeded a speed limit, slipped a present for an aunt through customs, or diddled an expense account. There's something inherently absurd in the Me Generation demanding that its politicians be holier than thou, though perhaps the phenomenon does represent a despairing, angry, search by the public for heroes it can believe in and can trust.

Indeed, at times we aren't in the least moralistic. Canadians, even if it contradicts our self-image as frost-bitten puritans, are far more sophisticated about human failings, or more tolerant of them, than are Americans. The break-up of Pierre Trudeau's marriage actually increased his popularity. Quebec Premier Rene Levesque suffered no loss in public esteem when, after a late party, he ran down and killed a pedestrian. Fox already is largely forgiven;

some men remain censorious, but most women empathize with his act.

Yet the post-Watergate morality and our own undimmed Presbyterian conscience gave Fox no choice but to resign. We seem to insist that our politicians first kill themselves before we are prepared to be kind to them. Had Fox, once the news was out, tried to stay on, the righteous indignation of the public, the press and the opposition would have forced him out.

We pay a price for being so scrupulously. Good people stay out of politics rather than have old skeletons rattled in public. Candidate headhunters for both the Liberals and Conservatives claim to have lost promising individuals because they weren't prepared to put up with the prying. (All New Democrats, it doesn't need to be said, are above reproach.)

A heavier price that we pay is that we look the government in the eye and see its mote rather than its beam. We, political and investigative reporters, are the worst offenders. All of us dream of seeing ourselves as Robert Redford on the screen. Press pillorying about the 1974-75 Hamilton Harborage reduced a wholly innocent Labor Minister John Munro to such a state of nerves that he actually submitted his resignation to Trudeau and had to be talked out of it. An earlier, equally-innocent casualty of scandal-mongering was 1960s Liberal cabinet minister Rene Tremblay: although he had done absolutely nothing wrong, the press implicated Tremblay in the so-called "furniture scandal," and forced him out of politics.

The truth is that all but a handful of

politicians these days are so clean they squeak when they walk. Certainly at Ottawa, political patronage (kick-backs, influence-peddling) now is dwarfed in terms of the money involved by bureaucratic patronage (favorable treatment to companies that civil servants later work for; personal bias in the awarding of grants and research contracts).

As well, the press focusses on corruption, which is glamorous and easy to write about, while ignoring plain and simple incompetence which, though difficult to make seem exciting, does far more damage to the public interest.

Even if, to be hypothetical, 10 per cent of all Mirabel airport construction contracts were creamed off in kick-backs, that still leaves \$450 million of the \$500 million wasted in the first place upon an unnecessary airport.

The real crime at Watergate was not the break-in but the spirit-destroying, amoral, cynicism of former president Richard Nixon. The same is true in Canada. Despite the scandals of rotten meat and rotten unions, no real evidence exists that the Quebec government of former Premier Robert Bourassa was more corrupt than its predecessors; Bourassa's government, though, was more arrogant and cynical and incompetent than its predecessors, and that's all that matters.

Cynicism Real Crime

Today the Fox affair and the simultaneous charge of influence-peddling brought against Liberal MP David Rooney have revived public memories of earlier Liberal transgressions, like the Sky Shops affair and the Judges' affair. The real indictment Trudeau has to answer for though, is that his government is stale and flat and complacent.

Fox's ordeal may bring the era of post-Watergate hypermorality to a close.

Already, talk is common in Ottawa that Fox will survive to return to the cabinet, even though his powers of judgment always will be questioned. In 1975, in contrast, there was much more prolonged doubt than then Consumer Affairs Minister Andre Guellet would be able to return to the cabinet (as he since has done) after he had committed the far less consequential offence of impulsively criticizing the verdict of a judge.

We do have one case example to help us find the line between morality and moralizing. Drunk or sober, John A. Macdonald was, if not the brightest then the best prime minister we've ever had. Canadians, then, elected Macdonald, not to improve their morals but to build their country.



Letters

'Peace Miracle' Quiets Violent Jamaica Slums

KINGSTON, Jamaica — Kingston has long been probably the most violent and frightening place to live on earth. For several years, and especially since the bloodshed of the 1976 elections here, when both parties lost on average 20 officials in straightforward slaughter, the slum areas were divided into political "tribes" and ruled by gunmen on behalf of the politicians. You crossed the borderlines on pain of death.

Since the beginning of last month alone, 28 people have died in shoot-outs. For a correspondent like myself it was suicidal to enter areas like Trench Town or the "concrete jungle."

Then on Sunday, Jan. 7, something extraordinary happened, which may be unique in present-day politics. The two top-ranking gunmen representing the two political parties — Michael Manley's People's National Party and the opposition Jamaica Labor Party — walked toward each other down a boundary street and instead of gunning each other down, declared peace.

This act united the quarter of a million people of the ghetto instantly and spontaneously. War was declared instead on the politicians. The demands were simple: an end to exploitation and vic-

timization by the politicians, and food, clothing and housing for a population living in one of the vilest slums in the world.

Since that day there has been only one minor shooting incident in the ghetto, unconnected with politics. The effect is stunning. For the past week I have been talking grass roots politics with men described by their own people as "the rudest, most violent men in Kingston" and taking the rare opportunity of seeing the indescribable conditions in which the people live.

The slum dwellers, spared for the first time in 10 years from continual fear, are in a euphoric mood. The tension has evaporated and, in a haze of ganja (marijuana) peace pipes, they move freely between the community discos which blare out reggae music all night.

The scale of the "ghetto peace miracle" took the politicians of both parties by surprise. The security forces are bewildered and skeptical. Prime Minister Manley was slow and cautious to react. The local press played it down to the point of ignoring it soon after they broke the story.

Manley claims that his initial response — asking the gunmen to turn in their weapons — was misreported,

and that he had warmly welcomed it. He finally visited only his own constituency of Central Kingston last month.

In an interview he asked me: "How could I stay up here and embrace something before I knew what it was? Everyone woke up and suddenly saw Massop (one of the leaders) on the front page of the Gleaner (local newspaper)."

Now, he says, "it is to me such a source of joy that I can hardly contain myself, because it opens up whole new possibilities of hope and constructiveness for the future. Once again I think the masses are ahead of everybody."

Manley claims that the PNP laid the basis for peace in the 1972 election which brought him to power by instilling an "intense political consciousness" in the masses.

But he may have cause to be worried about this consciousness. Having made peace in the face of deep animosities, the peace committee is waiting impatiently for a response from a government that is hard put to respond to their needs. No one knows how long they can hold the ghetto peace.

Secondly, the ghetto leaders have insisted that they deal only on a bipartisan basis with the politicians.

By JAMES FOX

Manley says that he is "thrilled" with the bipartisan approach but points out that he cannot have a bipartisan cabinet. He has been unable to get co-operative schemes going in the ghetto because of tension, he says, and now is his chance.

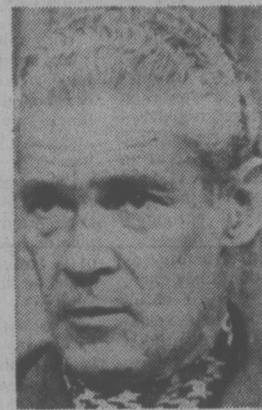
Both Manley and Edward Seaga, leader of the opposition Labor Party, have their constituencies in the ghetto. Seaga said he had been active behind the scenes in trying to prevent the politicians from taking over the peace pact. "If they become too active they will ruin it," he said.

Bucky Marshall, the peace leader from the PNP-controlled area, is 23 years old, small and hawklike and covered with battle scars. Claudius Massop, aged 30, is tall, good-looking and wears large felt hats. His "turf" is Tivoli Gardens, in the heart of Seaga's constituency of West Kingston. He admits to "drugging a gun" and running Seaga's election campaign. "I ran it clean," he says.

They make a picturesque and chilling couple, but their authority is unmistakable. "If they can't handle the ghetto nobody can," said Seaga. "They have a level of

control that politicians in myth are supposed to have."

The root causes of the violence that bred Marshall and Massop are political victimization in which the gun is used to frighten away non-party members from the pitifully scarce jobs and benefits



MANLEY
... 'thrilled'

available, the use of the police as a political arm and the chaos and corruption of Jamaica's electoral system.

Recently the "Green Bay affair" in which 14 men who asked for jobs on a government construction site were taken away and four of them

shot dead, caused intense bitterness on both sides.

Manley admits that competitive politics have gone too far. "Criminal elements become the leaders of protection movements on both sides and make themselves indispensable," he says.

Both Massop and Marshall have been jailed under the emergency regulations imposed by Manley. Massop claims that it was in jail that his first talks of peace were held with Marshall; that both men agreed it was stupid to submit to "divide and rule" politics when their aims were the same.

A widely-held theory is that the patronage from the politicians was actually running out, the gangs were not holding together and the leaders were forced into the open.

Bucky Marshall has a different story: "The last time I saw Jack (one of Massop's pseudonyms) was in jail," he told me. "I went to visit a man. I said to Jack, 'Your people have nice guns but they don't know how to use them.' Jack said, 'Well, I'm in jail, I can't do anything about it.'"

Their demands, according to Marshall, are stark: equal rights and justice, the same pay a week for everyone, free food programs, proper sanitation and an attempt at housing. In a se-

verely depressed economy where one-third of the work force is unemployed there is not even a mention of jobs.

Like everything else in Jamaica, the ghetto peace has strong religious overtones. In his broad patois, Marshall said: "God says we must be patient. The people really see Jus' God. And we see no prime minister."

But Massop told me: "The people are waiting on us. They look at us as leaders. We have to give them a response. So we are asking the government to consider our demands very quickly, because these are the demands of the people."

One member of Manley's cabinet, Mrs. Portia Simpson, is holding out against the peace because she does not trust it. To prove that their authority was greater than that of a government minister, Massop and Marshall took me into her constituency where the two leaders were greeted with yet more ganja peace pipes.

"She's a member of the upper class," said Marshall. "She has seen that this peace is to get her in pieces. You see the one cake that is baked for Jamaicans. Every Jamaican is to get a slice. And right now she, Portia, eat some of our cake. She and all of them up there."

London Observer

PQ Gov't Upsetting Que. Social Values

By PETER HADEKEL

QUEBEC — The Parti Quebecois government likes to boast about the new morality it has brought to Quebec politics: "Honest" politicians without a hint of scandal who are completely "transparent" with the public.

But there is more than just a change of political habits involved in the government's image. The PQ is also questioning long-accepted social values in Quebec and is whittling away at Catholic morality in the process.

A couple of recent decisions by the government will have the effect of liberalizing homosexuality and abortion in Quebec — two practices which have never been condoned by the Catholic church.

The civil rights of homosexuals are protected under a new amendment to Quebec's human rights code prohibiting discrimination on the basis of "sexual orientation". Quebec becomes the first province in Canada to enact such legislation, which has been demanded by gay rights groups across the country.

Last year, the Parti Quebecois became the first political party in the country to endorse the principle of abortion-on-demand. And while Quebec does not have the power to remove abortion from the Canadian criminal code, the PQ government has recently announced it will fund 20 new therapeutic abortion clinics in the province.

The moral grip of the Catholic Church on Quebec has been rapidly waning since 1960 but issues like abortion and homosexuality have remained touchy subjects in a province where education was handled by the Catholic clergy for so long.

Members of the Parti Quebecois are mostly products of that school system, which may explain why the vote on abortion was so close at the party's convention last May. The abortion-on-demand resolution passed by a vote of 699 to 522.

Quebec has been among the slowest of provinces in setting up abortion services since therapeutic abortions were legalized in 1969.

Federal legislation requires the establishment of hospital committees to approve all therapeutic abortions but the great majority of Quebec hospitals have not formed committees because opposition to abortion is so strong.

Statistics show Montreal's major English-language hospital, the Montreal General, still performs most of the abortions in the province.

While the PQ's position on abortion continues to stir public debate, the government's enactment of gay rights legislation has passed almost unnoticed. The lack of public reaction is surprising when compared to the debate in other provinces on this issue.

The Ontario cabinet is said to be divided over a private member's bill outlawing discrimination on the basis of "sexual orientation". The Ontario Human Rights Commission has recommended such legislation but there has been a public outcry against gays after the homosexual murder of a 12-year-old boy in Toronto last year.

In British Columbia and Saskatchewan, gays have tested provincial human rights legislation in the courts but have lost their claims to legal protection under those codes.

One explanation for the lack of public debate in Quebec may be that the gay



BEDARD ... "need protection"

rights legislation was passed before Christmas in a flood of end-of-session bills.

But Joseph Bergeron, spokesman for the Gay Rights Association of Quebec, offers another view: "I'd say that in general Quebecers are more tolerant than English Canadians, less puritan. There could never be an Anita Bryant in this province."

In the National Assembly debates on the legislation, six members of the opposition voted against the bill and 15 abstained, including Liberal leadership candidate Raymond Gagneau.

Creditist leader Camille Samson took the strongest stand against the legislation, calling it "the consecration of the degradation of our moral values."

But Justice Minister Andre Bedard said the estimated 150,000 homosexuals in Quebec badly need some form of protection.

Henry Gets \$1M Without Questions

By ANTHONY LEWIS
New York Times

When CBS paid H. R. Haldeman \$100,000 in 1975 to do two televised interviews, there were sharp questions about the professional ethics of the arrangement. Some critics called it "chequebook journalism." Others complained that the interviewing had not been skillful enough to extract significant new information.

Those who were exercised about the Haldeman episode have been curiously silent about a recent program: the 90-minute Henry Kissinger special shown on the NBC network recently. Curious, because the Kissinger program raised much more serious questions about the professional standards of television journalism.

First 'Special'

NBC has paid Kissinger \$1 million to act as a consultant and performer for five years. The contract requires him to do one special broadcast each year, and this was the first, produced under the imprimatur of NBC News. It consisted of extended conversations between Kissinger and David Brinkley interspersed with descriptive footage on European countries and interviews with their political figures.

In journalistic terms, the striking feature of the program was that Kissinger's statements were not tested by informed questioning. Haldeman's interviewer, Mike Wallace, at least tried to probe his bland assertions.

The result was to put on the air, as unchallenged truth, comments that were bound to strike anyone familiar with the foreign-policy record of recent years as comic. Consider, for example, what the former secretary of state said about the Communist threat to Portugal in 1974 and 1975:

'A Close Thing'

"It was a very close thing," Kissinger told the television audience. Democracy was saved, he said, because such Portuguese leaders as Mario Soares were "determined to fight the Communists" and a "united Western policy" supported "the democratic forces."

In fact, during the critical period in Portugal, Kissinger virtually wrote off the democratic forces and resisted advice from his own ambassador to help them.

Any journalistic enterprise with a claim to respect would of course have asked Kissinger about the disparity between the record and his current account of Portuguese events. The same would have been true of his comments on Southern Africa.

'Side by Side'

U.S. policy in Africa, he said, should "encourage majority rule in those countries where it does not now exist," but with assurance that "op-



KISSINGER
... alarmist?

black nationalists could not upset Portuguese colonial rule there. Only when that estimate proved wrong did Kissinger begin talking about majority rule.

The role of David Brinkley in the program was hard to understand. He is a talented and particularly skeptical man, but here he was reduced to echoing Kissinger's alarmist views on the Communist threat.

But the doubt goes deeper than the particular content of this program. If a television network pays \$1 million to a political figure for five years of programs, will it let its reporters ask him real questions?

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Unkindest Cut of All

There's a book floating round Britain called *Haircutting for Everyone* by Harold Leighton. It shows the implements you need: scissors, spray, combs and so on. But it's left out the vital one: the anaesthetic. And that's the one thing you really need if it's boys' hair you're planning to cut. I know.

I started out as the book says, taking the boy along to the hairdresser with me before he was to be cut himself. The first time he was trimmed he sat in sullen silence because he didn't know what was happening to him; the second time it took two assistants to hold him down, and the third time I found they'd put the price up to five times what it had been before.

Hairdressers usually have some excuse for such rises, like the shampoos are now to be made out of mare's milk or the blow-dry will also play rock music; this time they candidly admitted that wasn't it: they just couldn't stand it any longer. They thought the price might be a deterrent. It was; so from then on it was the local all-male barbers or me; which was when I started to do it myself.

It's not that I'm naturally brave. I've been known to creep in and cut my son's fingernails as they lay asleep; I frequently do my childbirth breathing exercises even when only being shopped by a harpy with long vicious nails. But like most people when it comes to the crunch I prefer even torture to shame; and at least when it's me wielding the scissors the scenes happen in private. I could, I thought hopefully, do it in the bath — in front of the TV — blow-drying the cut hair off his bare shoulders afterwards. It didn't make the slightest difference, the post-haircut depression was the same.

So we have now gone through the



katharine whitehorn

following styles, which can be seen walking along any London street.

1. The Half-Nelson. This is a highly lopsided affair caused by the row being so frightful that the cutting mother gives up half way through.

2. The Prison Trim. This is what you would call a haircut of despair; the child's not going to like it, he isn't going to look good; but at least if you nearly shave him to the scalp it'll be a long time before it has to happen again.

3. The Sheep-Dog Special. This is what happens when you get your own way at the back, which the boy can't see, but are prevented from doing anything whatever to the front which he can. The effect is as of a child wearing a thick wig which someone has unkindly tipped forward over his eyes.

4. The Yak. As above, except that the child not only can't see out in front, he couldn't find the back of his neck to wash it even if he wanted to. This follows the inevitable final scene where the mother says she will never touch it again ever as long as she lives, and if the teachers won't let him in the classroom they can darned well cut it themselves.

After the discovery of this latter style, my boy groped his way blindly round the house for a few weeks and was led to school in the mornings by his companions. But when the swimming season started he cut most of it off

himself: because surfacing like a seaweed-covered rock in the swimming pool apparently left him with a mouthful of hair and no idea in which direction to swim.

But the beautiful thing that has happened is that he now strides off to the barber himself; and I realize that while I've had my head down over the basin the whole scene has changed. In the sixties it was the hairies, the hippies and the kids of middle-class intellectuals who had a lot of hair, while working-class kids were still booted off to the barber by stern fathers. Now it's the other way round, and the young and trendy like it quite a reasonable length. The only stragglers (I'm picking my words) are the ageing lefties who think it would be a betrayal of all they hold sacred to shorten a single, greasy strand, and the rougher stuff in the school playground who don't realize that scissors can be used for other things besides sticking them into your enemies.

Alas, many a mother has prayed daily that a time would come when her son would see the light, and get his own hair cut beautifully short, and she could be proud of him. And the day has come, and the hair is short; only he's a punk rocker, and he's got a safety-pin through his cheek and the hair is pale green. I'm telling you; you can't win at this one.

London Observer

Sadat Pushes Hard For U.S. Weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — With an administration decision imminent, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is putting his case for purchase of U.S. weapons before Congress, which has the power to veto the deal.

At separate sessions with key members of the House and Senate today, the Egyptian leader also was to present his argument that it is up to Israel to keep peace talks alive by making concessions.

"They are resorting again to the old tactics and worn-out ideas," he complained in a speech Monday to the National Press Club.

Sadat said there could be peace "in less than a week" if Israel agreed to return to its old borders and made Jeru-

salem an open city. He also insisted on creation of a Palestinian state.

But he offered no concessions of his own and called on the United States to be "more than a go-between" by persuading Israel to yield.

President Carter has given no hint of leaning harder on Israel. A statement by the White House on Sunday said the U.S. role is to be "a friend of both sides."

However, reports circulated that Carter will ask Congress to approve the sale of a squadron of F-5E light combat jets to Egypt.

Once Congress is formally notified about a weapons deal, it has 30 days in which to exercise a veto.

Sale of the short-range jets would be the United States'

first major weapons deal with Egypt and would raise the level of concern among Israel's supporters. But Sadat said he had chosen the path of peace and would never use the arms against Israel.

Two weeks ago, a majority on the Senate foreign relations committee registered informal disapproval when the Carter administration sounded out Congress about selling some F-15s, the most sophisticated U.S. jet fighter, to Saudi Arabia.

The administration has taken no action since then, although there have been indications it may be developing a strategy of presenting a package of arms requests to Congress for Israel as well as Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

General Loses Secrets

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (Reuter) — An Israeli general lost a briefcase full of secret documents after stopping for a meal at hamburger stand here, police said Monday.

They said the papers were recovered about 12 hours later strewn around an underground garage several blocks away. A calculator and \$2,300 in cash were missing.

Police said the papers were reported stolen by Gen. Ye-kouti Adam, 50, recently appointed deputy commander of the Israeli Defence Forces, after he had a hamburger Sunday.

They said Gen. Adam was on his way home to take up his new job after finishing a study course at Stanford University near San Francisco.

Vesco to Get Boot

SAN JOSE (Reuter) — Opposition candidate Rodrigo Carazo claimed victory in Costa Rica's presidential elections Monday and said he will expel fugitive U.S. financier Robert Vesco when he takes office.

Carazo told a news conference: "Mr. Vesco must definitely leave the country for the public good."

Vesco fled to this Central American country in 1972 to avoid charges of stock fraud in the United States over his handling of the Swiss-based Investors Overseas Services (IOS) mutual fund firm.

He also was indicted in the United States that year on charges of making an illegal

\$200,000 contribution to Richard Nixon's presidential campaign.

Since his arrival here Vesco has been a focus of controversy both because of his economic influence in the country, and because of allegations that he tried to interfere in the last presidential elections.

There was no indication of when the final results of Sunday's voting will be known, but with one-third of the 900,000 or so votes cast counted, Carazo had won slightly more than 50 per cent, compared to about 42 per cent for Luis Alberto Monge, representing the governing National Liberation party.

Congolese Execute 10 Men

BRAZZAVILLE (AP) — Ten men were executed by firing squad today for the assassination of Congolese President Marien Ngouabi last March 18, the government announced.

The men were condemned on Monday and President Joaquin Yombi Opango later rejected their plea for mercy. The court that sentenced the 10 who died today also condemned another person, still at large, who was alleged to have been involved in the assassination.

Former president Alphonse Massamba-Debat was executed last March after being convicted of plotting the assassination. Ngouabi, who ousted Massamba-Debat in a military coup in 1968, was killed by four men who burst into the presidential palace in Brazzaville and shot him.

Peace Army Clash

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian peacekeeping forces clashed with troops of the fledgling Lebanese Army today for the first time.

Eyewitnesses reported that Lebanese troops at the Fayedh Barracks, on the Beirut-Damascus highway three kilometres east of Beirut and

1.5 kilometres from the presidential palace, exchanged fire for two hours with Syrian forces.

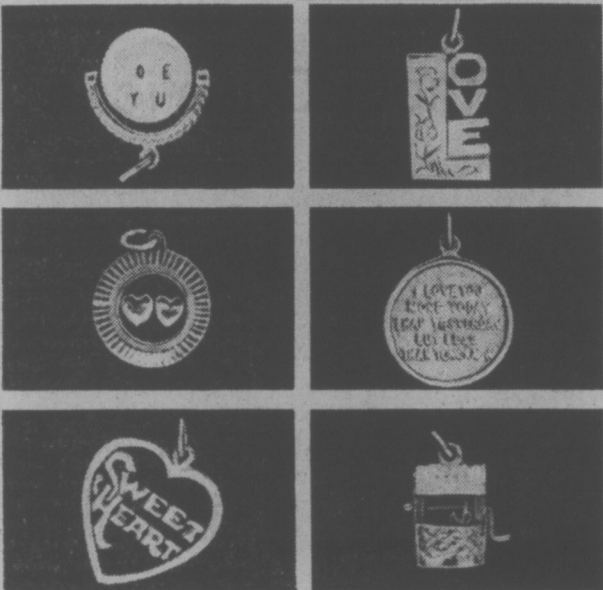
A communique said commands of the Lebanese army and the peacekeeping force teamed up to end the clash.

It blamed the fighting on

"friction for personal reasons between new Lebanese army recruits at the Fayedh Garrison barracks and an adjacent peacekeeping checkpoint."

The two commands pledged "prompt disciplinary measures to punish those who caused the incident."

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Drop Likely In Mill Rate

Oak Bay residents can look forward to no increase and possibly a decrease in the municipal mill rate this spring.

But Oak Bay Mayor Brian Smith warned Monday night this does not necessarily mean stationary or decreasing taxes.

He said the broadened tax base as a result of assessment changes plus receipt of \$120,000 more than was expected in provincial government revenue sharing will result in either no mill rate increase or a reduction of up to two mills.

However, some people will pay more taxes because of the increases in assessments.

And, he added, council has no control over the educational mill rate.

Fireworks Ban

Children will not be allowed to purchase fireworks under a new bylaw given initial approval Monday night by Oak Bay council.

Ald. Doug Watts said 12-year-olds and under will feel the ban, and other parts of the bylaw contain technical regulations to protect the

public and the store owner regarding storage and handling of fireworks.

Council's action follows a fire in a downtown store which began in a fireworks display. Final approval is expected to be given at the next council meeting Feb. 20.

Oak Bay Backs Battery

Oak Bay council will urge the federal government not to demolish the old Ogden Point artillery battery.

Mayor Brian Smith commended the efforts of three local citizens who he said are trying to defend military history "in the face of a lot of bureaucratic crappola."

He said such fortifications have meaning to those who fought in the First and Second World Wars but it seemed that "we are all too quick to forget our military history."

Ald. John Goult said the batteries around Victoria formed a close part of the area's history. He said the battery at the end of the Ogden Point dock "is certainly no thing of beauty and joy forever" but then neither was war itself.

Flaking Paint Causes Skating Hazard

Large pieces of paint are falling on the ice surface at the Oak Bay Recreation Centre because the arena is too damp.

Recreation superintendent Dunc Russell, in a report to council Monday night, said paint on the trusses and ceiling "is flaking off in a most serious manner, this being attributed to the high moisture content in the arena."

"Large pieces of paint are dropping to the ice surface and this becomes extremely hazardous to skaters."

He told aldermen he is concerned about the municipality being held responsible for any accidents.

Estimated cost of repairs is \$30,000.

Russell also said a dehumidifier is "urgently needed if we are to avoid a further erosion of painted surfaces."

Estimated cost is \$15,000. Council granted approval to call tenders for this work and for an estimated \$25,000

on other recreation matters. Tender deadline will be around the end of April.

Other areas for which tenders will be called are two cash registers, storage room

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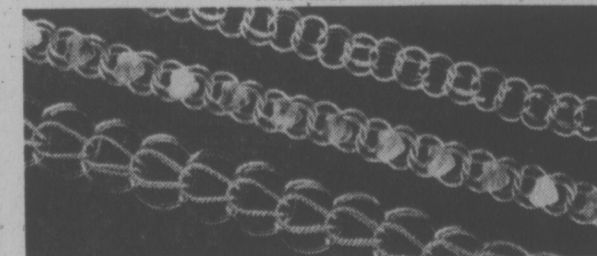
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U.S. GOVERNMENT CHALLENGES HOCKEY SUPREMACY ASSUMPTION

Are Canadian Players Really Best?

WASHINGTON — Within the next two months, the U.S. government will begin to actively challenge the assumption that Canadians are, by definition, the best hockey players in North America.

In what will amount to a closer check on the annual invasion of Canadian youths seeking to break into pro hockey ranks here, the government is reacting to growing cries that U.S. college graduates are not getting a fair shake.

The theory is that the hungry young skaters from Flin Flon, Chicoutimi and other cities north of the border—who make up 97 per cent of all

minor league professional hockey players in the U.S.—have an immediate edge simply because of their nationality.

"We want to make certain that American players are not being shortchanged," said Jack Hashlan, a spokesman for the U.S. labor department. "The thinking is to increase the percentage of American players from three to 15 or even 20 per cent within the next few years."

The National Hockey League, and perhaps even the World Hockey Association, will be exempted from this indirect government action.

The U.S. labor department,

through its certification service, will be the muscle behind this move, which some see as the first important step in the gradual americanization of Canada's national sport.

Up front will be a five-man "screening body" to be created by the Amateur Hockey Association of the U.S., based in Colorado Springs.

As described by AHA executive director Hal Trumball in a recent telephone interview, this committee will be mandated to make sure that able U.S. college players get an "equal opportunity" in the minor pro network—the Cen-

tral, American and International Hockey Leagues.

Trumball said that since Canadians also have a stronghold on the management of these teams, coaches and general managers naturally look north for talent.

The AHA, the labor department and some pressure groups like the Minnesota-based American Hockey Association feel there's too much discrimination in team selection.

For the 1976-77 hockey year, the U.S. labor department certified 386 Canadians to play in the minor pro leagues. This year, 298 were certified. During the same

time, only a relative handful of U.S. college stars broke into the pro ranks.

In all of professional hockey, the number of U.S.-born players totals less than 90. It is this kind of "inequality" that U.S. officials will try to correct in time for the 1978-79 recruitment.

To hear Trumball tell it, the American kids are being unfairly cross-checked by the system.

"Most of the American players are college graduates," he explained. "They may have the same ability hockey-wise (as the Canadians), but pro management feels that the kid from Flin

Fon, for example, has less to fall back on, he has to work harder than the guy with the diploma who can easily get a job elsewhere.

"They don't have the hockey incentive of the Canadians."

The screening committee, to be made up of knowledgeable former hockey players or managers without any existing team affiliation, will act as sort of a clearinghouse of American talent.

They will scout out the cream of the college players from 32 top-ranked schools in the U.S., and make sure they get fair treatment from pro clubs that are recruiting.

Trumball said this committee would be as "neutral" as possible.

Trumball insisted that he is by no means an anti-Canadian. "Look, I think it's a Canadian sport. But we've been making some progress here. We've doubled the number of young American players since 1968-69. We have a solid youth program. But hockey in the U.S. hasn't felt the effect of these increased numbers."

"Also, we didn't originate this thing. It started with the 1975 immigration law. Professional organizations are coming to us, dissidents are coming to us. It's not any-

thing we created, it was created somewhere else."

In 1975, the U.S. Immigration service decided to drop its policy of giving "blanket" accreditation to any non-U.S. athlete coming into the country to play on a professional team. The original intention was to stop abuses in pro soccer and baseball recruitment, but hockey was later included. As a general rule, accreditations are now given on an individual basis.

The thinking behind this policy change was that since the professional teams are supported by American fans and their dollars, American athletes should have at least an equal crack at the jobs.



bill
walker

Track For Trotters
In Plans For Island

The weekend in review; and yes, Jim Keeling of Cloverdale Raceway was back on the Island Sunday looking for property on which to construct a track for standardbreds.

This was indicated here Saturday and Keeling called to confirm the fact Monday.

Naturally, he readily admits that he would have to get all the necessary permissions to enter into such a plan on the island. But first things first, and that is the property. It would be a half-mile track and there would be no shortage of horses.

He explained there are about 650 standardbreds at Cloverdale now and, if there was a facility here, most of them would come to the Island. As it is now, when the standardbred season ends at Cloverdale (April 8), many of the trotters and pacers head for such places as Bay Meadows, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and other points. They return to the coast for the fall opening at Cloverdale which this year will commence on Oct. 16 following the close of the thoroughbred season at Exhibition Park and coinciding more or less with the Sandown fall thoroughbred meeting. Any racing by the standardbreds on the Island under the Keeling plan would take place in the summer as it would not conflict with any other racing at that time.

Cloverdale now has 113 days of racing and attendance and mutual play has increased each year since its beginning in 1976. So obviously the sport is here to stay and the support of the racing public has been increasing each year. Racing is held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and on Saturday afternoons. Ten races are held each day with nine exotics and one trifecta on the card. The Trifecta is that popular gimmick where the fan picks the first three finishers in the correct order and hopefully collects a bundle. The fans like it and last month (January) the mutual play increased from \$3,294,000 in 1977 to \$4,363,000 this year. This works out to an increase of over 32 per cent.

Further, in the inaugural season of 1976, the daily average handle was \$111,000. In 1977, the average had jumped to \$187,000 and this season it is at \$234,000. Which is quite an increase. The Cloverdale track averages about 2,300 fans daily and with the new clubhouse can accommodate about 5,000. On Remembrance Day last year, there was a crowd of 4,100. Majority of the patrons come from Cloverdale and the surrounding areas and Keeling feels that about 10 per cent of the weekend fans motor across the border from Washington State. Several busloads also make the trip from Vancouver. He has also noticed recently that more Island fans have been attending the meeting. This is one reason he feels there may be a market for the sport here, and the other of course is that the Island is really virgin territory for spring and summer racing. He didn't say it, but with the thoroughbreds running at Ex-Park all summer, there shouldn't be any conflict with the standardbreds running on the Island at the same time.

That is, of course, if the B.C. Racing Commission would give its approval and he could get the other permission necessary to go ahead with his venture. It won't be this year, that's certain, but Keeling is definitely sincere in his plan for the future.

And if you want to know what the average punter wagers at the track on any given day, that's easy. For the month of January the average at Cloverdale was \$104. (And what was it you told your wife?)

Otherwise, and for the soccer fan who asked, yes there is a charter being planned for the World Cup in Buenos Aires, June 7-27. It's by Universal Travel in Vancouver. All inquiries should be directed there. Meanwhile, however, if present plans materialize, it may be cheaper to go to Vancouver. Plans are underway to present the World Cup on closed circuit TV, first at the Vancouver Forum and then, for the more crucial games, at the Vancouver Coliseum. There will be six outlets in Canada for the tournament and the Vancouver arrangement should be definite within a few weeks.

SPORTS MENU

HOCKEY
7:30 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Patterson Division, Saanich Braves vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Peakes Arena.
8:30 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Esquimalt Maple Leafs vs. Western Hopes Buckaroos, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

BASKETBALL
6:30 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Girls' League, Spectrum at Reynolds, Clarendon at Belmont, Esquimalt at Dunsuir, Oak Bay at Parkland.
8 p.m. — Greater Victoria High School Boys' League, Oak Bay at Parkland.

HOCKEY
8:30 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Patterson Division, Fuller Lake Flyers vs. Oak Bay Trios, Fuller Lake Arena.
9 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Juan de Fuca Merchants vs. Victoria Athletics, Juan de Fuca Arena.

BASKETBALL
7 and 8:30 p.m. — Victoria Senior "B" Men's League, UVIC Jayvees vs.



BERNIE PARENT
... another shutout

One Victory
From Crown

When play started in the final draw of the B.C. women's curling championship at Fort St. John this morning, Heather Haywood of Richmond was one victory away from capturing the title.

Haywood needed only to defeat former Canadian champion Lindsay Sparkes of Vancouver to preserve a perfect record. Meanwhile, the only other rink with a chance of forcing a playoff was the Leila Johnson foursome of Prince George, which had a 5-1 record, one behind Haywood's 6-0 mark. Johnson was matched against Ethel Graham of Cloverdale in today's final draw. If the rinks were tied after the final draw, a playoff was to be held this afternoon to determine the winner.

Haywood won her fifth and sixth games Monday, edging Graham 10-9, and then using the same score to get by the Island champion, Helen Garraway of Victoria. Both of Haywood's victories came in extra ends.

It was Garraway's second loss of the day. Earlier, she dropped an 8-6 decision to Joyce Smart of Kelowna.

Johnson remained in the title picture with an 11-5 vic-

tory over June Godberson of Fort St. John and an 11-4 win over April Hall of Trail. In other games Monday, Sparkes defeated Hall 11-2, Smart downed Godberson 12-5 and Sparkes won over Graham 10-3.

Sparkes and Smart were tied for third place with 3-3 records, while Garraway, Graham and Hall are 2-4.

Woolley Named
To Adanac Post

COQUITLAM, B.C. (CP) — Coquitlam Adanacs of the Western Lacrosse Association announced the signing Monday of Harry Woolley to a one-year contract as assistant coach.

Woolley, who played with the Adanacs from 1969-72, will work under head coach Bob Salt.

Woolley was commissioner of the British Columbia Junior A Lacrosse League in 1975 and was commissioner of the B.C. Major Senior B League in 1974.

NHL SUMMARY,
POINT LEADERS

ST. LOUIS 9 PHILADELPHIA 2
First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Jim Watson Phe 8:58.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Larose STL 6:35, Komadoski STL, Hovda Phe majors 9:50, Brownschilde STL 19:11.
Third Period
1. Philadelphia, MacLeish 21 (Clarke) 1:10.
2. Philadelphia, Holmgren 9 (Barber) 13:14.
Penalties—None.
Shots on goal by:
St. Louis 4 4 3-11
Philadelphia 8 13 8-29
Goal—Nyre, St. Louis; Parent, Philadelphia.
Attendance—5,148.

Trotter, NYI 33 54 87
Lafleur, MIL 37 41 78
Sittler, TOR 26 46 72
Bosny, NYI 39 25 64
Lemire, MIL 22 42 64
Clarke, Phe 18 46 64
Perrault, Buf 27 42 62
Gillies, NYI 23 38 61
Paiement, Col 21 37 58
O'Reilly, Bos 19 39 58

PATTY BERG IN GOLF HALL

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Patty Berg, 60, winner of more than 100 professional and amateur golf titles in a long career, was inducted into the PGA Hall of Fame Sunday.

Berg becomes only the second woman inducted into the Professional Golfers' Association Hall of Fame. The late Babe Didrikson Zaharias was posthumously elected as the 45th member last year.

CALGARY (CP) — Two Western Canada Hockey League clubs made major front-office shifts last week and one of them has reaped immediate dividends.

At Saskatoon, Jackie McLeod relinquished his coaching duties to Gary Peters in order to devote more time to his duties as general manager. The last-

place Blades won their first two games under their new coach.

In Calgary, coach Gerry Brisson and general manager Doug Barkley switched hats but Barkley's debut was limited to a tie in two starts against Brandon Wheat Kings.

Bill Derlago of the Wheat Kings returned to action after seven weeks on the injury list and scored two goals in his first game. In so doing, he set a new record for the fastest 20 goals, doing it in just 27 games.

Seattle Breakers' Errol Rausse became the fourth player to top the 100-point plateau this season. He and linemate Ryan Walter continue to move quickly up the league scoring race, Rausse rising from eighth spot to fourth during the past week and Walter from 20th to 11th.

Brandon's Brian Propp continues to lead the league in points and assists with 130 and 82 respectively.

Steve Tambellini of Lethbridge Broncos remains the league's most prolific goal scorer with 54 in 49 games.

Upsets Mark
B.C. Bonspiel

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Last year's winner, and two former British Columbia champions were among the early casualties at the B.C. Curling Association Interior Bonspiel Monday.

With just 50 of the original 84 rinks alive after the second day of the four-day bonspiel, several favorites have lost their last chance to qualify for the Interior championship.

Former provincial champions Kevin Smale of Smithers and Buzz McGibney of Trail were eliminated quickly, as was Al LaChance of Kamloops, 1977 Interior winner.

Four rinks qualified Mon-

day from the A event for the Interior playdown, which runs Thursday to Saturday.

Bob McWhirter beat Guy Marston 8-3 in an all-Prince George battle, Alex Coffey of Quesnel beat Buster Patterson of Terrace 8-3, Rick Shymanski beat Pete Sherba 5-4 in another all-Prince George game and Bert Gretzinger of Kelowna, South Okanagan zone winner, re-qualified by whipping Kamloops zone winner Darryl Will 10-1.

Zone winner Bob Fields of Burns Lake beat Vernon zone champion Doug Chilton 10-8 in a C event game, however, Chilton has already qualified for the final by winning his zone.

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IF YOU CAN'T BE CHRIS
TRY OUNCE OF PERFUME

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Lost: 10 million tennis players. Last sighted, they were wearing \$30 shorts, \$25 shirts with a crocodile on the chest, \$65 warmup suits and \$45 kid shoes. They were carrying two \$75 racquets in a fancy satchel and were racing toward the closest indoor bubble.

Anybody seen 'em? Where did they go? And why? "Just got fed up," the Sports Training Institute of Chicago said Monday in reporting on this mass exodus.

Within the last decade, tennis became the fastest growing participant sport in the country. Its ranks mushroomed to 30 million from six million.

Then something happened, the Sports Training Institute said. A wave of disenchantment set in among the new recruits. Learners lost their interest in clusters, until the casualty list, by the Institute's count, numbered 10 million.

What happened? It was a question the Institute decided to learn for itself, so it assigned researchers to student dropouts, instructors and court operators. This is what they found. Listen to the deserters first:

"Learning was not fun. It was actually quite frustrating."

"I was making a fool of myself out there."

"The hyped-up advertising and promotion made you feel like a second-class citizen if you didn't have a \$75 racquet, \$25 shoes and color co-ordinated warmups."

"If a guy says, 'No, I don't want to play, I just like to hit 'em,' he's considered some kind of nut."

"Tennis did not give me the exercise or the trim figure I expected."

"There are faster ways to get a workout."

Instructors had their own versions:

"TV discouraged many who could see they would never make the big time."

"They swarmed out on us. They came flabby and uncoordinated — totally out of condition — and expected us to turn them into a (Jimmy) Connors or a (Chris) Evert in 10 easy lessons."

"They refused to practice between lessons. Their attitude was, 'Okay, I paid my money. Make a tennis player out of me.'"

"The manufacturers, ad agencies and the press made gods out of the champs."

Operators checked in with various excuses:

"Tennis was oversold to the public as a magic key to health, companionship and prestige."

"When the crunch came, we made instructors out of any charming person who played well ... They taught body poses."

"Instructors' methods were authoritarian and rigid, heavily influenced by Vince Lombardi. Very few returned for more lessons."

"The marketing strategy of tying into celebrities hurt in the long run. Anyone with a few bucks can buy Chanel No. 5 whether or not they look like Catherine Deneuve. But wearing the same shoes as Chris Evert won't get you to Wimbledon."

Conclusion: After all, who wants to be Chris Evert if you can be Catherine Deneuve for the price of an ounce of perfume?

SAINTS HIRE NOLAN

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — New Orleans Saints handed Dick Nolan the job of leading the team out of the National Football League wilderness Monday.

Nolan, former head coach of San Francisco '49ers, is the fourth head coach in the 11-year history of the Saints.

Nolan, 45, was at San Francisco for eight seasons through 1975, rolling up a record of 54-53-5 there, and winning three National Conference Western Division championships. He had been defensive co-ordinator at New Orleans.

"In Dick we have a man with the needed desire, direction and dedication for winning," said Saints owners John McCom Jr.

Nolan succeeds Hank Stram, who in two seasons with the Saints produced only seven victories. The Saints have never been better than 5-9 for any season.

Proceviat was knocked unconscious after receiving a hard check into the boards and was taken to the hospital for observation.

Dave McLachlan set the pace for Gulls with four goals while Dave Kjolberg and Chris Horne added three each. Mike Milligan struck for two and Jim Horne contributed a single. Ron Hughes (2) and Barry Toporowski connected for Lake Cowichan.

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IRISH RUGBY STAR WILL TIE RECORD

Times News Service
DUBLIN (Reuters) — Mike Gibson, selected to play for Ireland in a Rugby Union international against France on Feb. 18, will equal the world record for international appearances when he turns out at Parc des Princes in Paris.

It will be Gibson's 63rd international, equalling the record set by another Irishman, Willie John McBride. Gibson, who won all his previous caps at centre or fly half, has been selected at wing in place of Tom Grace.

Last Saturday, Scotland appeared likely to end an unbeaten run by France in the Five Nations tournament after taking a 13-0 lead just before halftime in rainy Edinburgh.

Although hampered by soggy conditions, France staged a superb rally in the second half, surging to a 19-16 triumph on converted tries by Jerome Gallion and Francis Haget and a penalty goal by Jean-Michel Aguirre.

First half tries by David Shedden and Andy Irvine were the first Scottish tries against France since 1974.

Wales also had to come from behind to defeat England on London's rain-soaked Twickenham pitch. Trailing 6-3 at the half, Wales overcame a stubborn English defence to score a 9-6 victory during a match in which all points came on penalty goals — three by Phil Bennet of Wales and two by England's Alistair Hignell.

Derek Gets Try With Red Wings

DETROIT (AP) — Derek Sanderson, recovering from a long bout with liquor and barbiturates, may make his first appearance in a tryout with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League at practice Thursday.

Sanderson, 31, once one of the highest-paid players in pro sports, is a free agent who last played for Vancouver Canucks. Vancouver released him in October with half-payment of his \$165,000 salary.

He requested, and was granted, a 10-day tryout with the Red Wings after emerging from a Fort Erie, Ont., hospital last week.

He received 26 days of

treatment for arm and leg burns following a kitchen accident.

While Sanderson was in hospital, doctors successfully broke him of a liquor and barbiturate habit, the player's lawyer, Bob Woolf said in a telephone interview from Boston.

Woolf said he was "very pleased and it's been a long time since I've seen him like this... his attitude is good."

"He wants to get back in shape. I can vouch for him now. I didn't feel as though I could vouch for him a month and a half ago."

Woolf said Sanderson respected general manager Ted Lindsay of the Red Wings and wants to practice with the Detroit club.

"That's (contacting the Wings) the only call I made," Woolf said. "Derek's first selection was Detroit. He believes Ted is from the old school and (Sanderson) respected him as a player and manager."

Lindsay said Sanderson was undergoing the tryout "at his own expense; if he is not in shape or cannot get in shape, there won't be any try-out."

The Wings' next practice session in Detroit is Thursday morning, and a team spokesman said Sanderson probably would be on hand for it.

First word of Sanderson's tryout with the Red Wings came from New York in an interview with the New York Times. Sanderson was quoted as saying he had been "drinking a bottle and a half a day" and also had been downing barbiturates.



DEREK SANDERSON
... at his own expense.

WESTWOOD ENTERS U.S. HALL OF FAME

The United States Figure Skating Association inducted a Victoria teaching professional into its hall of fame at the weekend.

The honor was bestowed on Jean Westwood, who teamed up with Lawrence Demmy to win the world dance championship five successive years. Skating for Great Britain, Westwood and Demmy dominated the world dance scene from 1951 to 1955.

Charles B. DeMore, president of the USFSA, made it official during a brief ceremony following conclusion of the Canadian championships at Memorial Arena on Saturday night.

Westwood is the second Canadian to be inducted in the USFSA's hall of fame this year. Oshawa's Don Jackson, who also attended the nationals in Victoria last week, was officially inducted earlier this year, as was Demmy.

Chalmers Goes on Spree

Sheila Chalmers fired 20 points Monday to lead Alley Cat Boutique to a 72-56 decision over Valkyries in a Victoria Senior Women's Basketball League game at Lansdowne Junior High.

Jan Knowell added 19 points for Alley Cats, who led 41-13 at the half, and Pam Henson contributed 17. Mavis Turner topped scoring for Valkyries with 22.

In an exhibition game, First United Units downed Metro Turtles 63-42.

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Legion Titles To Claremont

Claremont High School captured both the open men's and open women's team titles during the annual Royal Canadian Legion, Trafalgar Branch No. 42, cross-country meet Sunday at Beacon Hill Park.

Randy Cox of Victoria Mercuries took the open men's crown with a time of 20 minutes, 58 seconds over a four-mile course and Cheryl Matthews of Esquimalt Athletics collected the corresponding women's title with a

time of 11:42 for a two-mile run.

A record total of 274 harriers took part in the event.

TYKE BOYS (One mile) - 1. D. Bertola (Deep Cove), 2. A. Rumsby (Flying Y), 3. J. Bourgeois (SMU), 6:29. Top team: St. Michael's University School.

PEWEE BOYS (One mile) - 1. Gail Armstrong (Nanaimo), 2. Fiona Griffiths (Sidney), 3. Cindy Kowalchuk (St. Andrews), 7:07.

PEWEE GIRLS (One mile) - 1. Doug Fraser (Nanaimo), 2. Paul Donke (Willows), 3. M. Montgomery (St. James Douglas), 5:58. Top team: Nanaimo.

BANTAM BOYS (One mile) - 1. David Backhouse (SJD), 2. Courtney (Willows), 3. C. Montgomery (SJD), 5:34. Top team: St. James Douglas.

MIDGET GIRLS (1.7 miles) - 1. Pat Wellman (Cedar Hill), 2. Karen Coups (Belmont), 3. Mary Donke (Flying Y), 9:54. Top team: Flying Y.

MIDGET BOYS (2.7 miles) - 1. Ray Greenwood (Central), 2. Grant Shiplack (Central), 3. G. Slevart (Dunsmuir), 15:35. Top team: Central "A".

JUVENILE GIRLS (Two miles) - 1. Peggy Nelson (Dunsmuir), 2. Karen Tomlin (Belmont), 3. Meghan Lambeth (Flying Y), 12:16.

OPEN WOMEN (Two miles) - 1. Cheryl Matthews (Esquimalt Athletics), 2. Marie Lydon (Claremont), 3. Rhonda McKenna (Claremont), 11:42. Top team: Claremont.

OPEN MEN (Four miles) - 1. Randy Cox (Mercuries), 2. Terry Bareman (Flying Y), 3. V. Harrison (Claremont), 20:58. Top team: Claremont.

SENIOR WOMEN (1.7 miles) - 1. Lois Westerbroke (Flying Y), 11:24.

MASTERS (2.7 miles) - 1. A. Marshall (Flying Y), 2. Ellis (Flying Y), 3. Lambeth (Flying Y), 16:32. Top team: Flying Y.

UVic Seventh In Rankings

University of Victoria Vikings remained in seventh place in the national university basketball rankings released this week by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union. Numbers in brackets denote last week's rankings.

1. Manitoba (1)
2. York (2)
3. Laurentian (4)
4. Acadia (3)
5. St. Francis Xavier (5)
6. St. Mary's (6)
7. Victoria (7)
8. McMaster (8)
9. Calgary (10)
10. Waterloo (NR)



"Look at the fabulous tie I got you while I was buying this silly old coat."

A's Boost Lead To Four Points

Victoria Athletics grabbed an early lead and never looked back Monday en route to a 79-67 victory over Techline Copy Centre in a Victoria Senior "B" Men's Basketball League game at Central Junior High School.

Duff McCaghey and Jim Mackay set the pace for Athletics, who held a 40-31 advantage at half time, with 16 points each. Loris Corletto added 13 points and Tom Holmes contributed 10.

League-leading scorers Tom Hatcher and John Lauvaas maintained their pace while topping Techline marksmen with 24 and 19 points, respectively.

The two are tied for the league lead with 267 points but Hatcher has a 22.3 points-per-game average compared to 19.1 for Lauvaas, who has played two more games.

Valentine Curling Bonspiel

The Esquimalt Ladies Afternoon Curling Club will hold its 15th annual Valentine bonspiel at Esquimalt beginning Thursday. Opening draws follow:

6 p.m. — L. Russell (Esq) vs J. Sinclair (VCC); M. Hamilton (Esq) vs J. Boyd (OB); L. Johnson (PL) vs C. Ross (VCC); S. Hagan (PL) vs M. Thompson (PL); V. Eveleigh (JDF) vs J. Turcotte (PL); C. Marshall (Esq) vs C. McGregor (VCC).

8:15 p.m. — M. Lowry vs E. Gladstone (JDF); A. McDonald (JDF) vs F. Martin (VCC); G. McNuff (Esq) vs L. Peterson (PL); The Shirleys (Un) vs D. Warburton (PL); Z. Moore (Esq) vs M. Adamek (JDF); B. Odell (RCV) vs S. Riches (Esq).

10:30 p.m. — D. Dolman (PL) vs M. Campbell (Esq); T. McTavish (JDF) vs R. Martin (Esq); B. Adrien (VCC) vs R. Evans (OB); M. Childers (JDF) vs F. Turner (PL); M. Little (Esq) vs B. Soper (Esq); J. Fitzsimmons (JDF) vs J. Williams (Esq).

FRIDAY
4 p.m. — J. McCluskey (Lang) vs A. McPhail (Rich); B. Burlock (Nan) vs S. Shaw (Cheam).

Plans Changed?

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Coach Chuck Knox of Buffalo Bills says running back O.J. Simpson wants to play longer than the one season left in his contract with the National Football League team. Simpson has said he plans to retire after the 1978 season.

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NON-LEAGUERS STRIKE A BLOW

LONDON (Reuter) — Non-league side Blyth Spartans struck a blow for the underdogs Monday when they ousted Second Division Stoke City from the fourth round of the English Football Association Cup with a 3-2 triumph.

The Northern League team reached the final 16 with two goals in the last 10 minutes, the winner in the final minute, to advance to the fifth round.

Blyth scored first at the 10 minute-mark on a goal by Terry Johnson, then held off the home team until the 57th minute, when Viv Busby tied the game. However, Blyth came back on goals by Steve Carney and Johnson's second to win the match.

Blyth will meet Third Division Wrexham at the Welsh side's home ground in the next round. Wrexham also provided an upset Monday, beating First Division strugglers Newcastle 4-1, with Dixie McNeill scoring two goals.

In a fourth-round replay, Bolton Wanderers beat fellow-Second Division team Mansfield Town 1-0 and will beat Middlesbrough in the fifth round Feb. 18.

Blyth's victory put the Spartans into the fifth round for the first time. They are the first non-league team to get that far since Yeovil in 1948-49.

In Scottish FA Cup third-round play on Sunday, Morton edged Albion 1-0 and Partick Thistle and Cowdenbeath played to a 1-1 tie; and on Monday Aberdeen topped Ayr 2-0, Airdrieonians lost to Hearts 3-2, Celtic walloped Dundee 7-1 and Kilmarnock posted a 2-1 decision over St. Mirren.

SOCCER TABLES

LONDON (CP) — British soccer standings after games played Saturday:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Nottingham	18	6	3	49	15	42
Everton	14	8	5	32	31	36
Man City	15	7	5	31	22	33
Liverpool	14	6	7	35	20	34
Arsenal	14	5	8	35	23	33
Leeds	12	8	7	42	34	32
Coventry	13	6	8	50	43	32
Aston Villa	11	6	9	30	25	28
West Brom	10	8	8	36	32	28
Norwich	9	10	8	33	40	28
Derby	9	8	9	32	38	26
Middlesbrough	9	8	10	28	37	26
Man United	11	3	11	41	39	25
Chelsea	8	8	10	30	40	24
Wolverhampton	8	7	12	33	40	23
Ipswich	8	7	12	29	36	23
Bristol	7	8	11	30	32	22
Birmingham	9	4	14	36	43	22
West Ham	7	8	13	31	42	19
Queen's Park	4	10	12	27	41	18
Newcastle	5	2	17	29	47	14
Leicester	2	9	16	11	43	13

Division II

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Tottenham	14	10	3	55	26	38
Bolton	17	4	5	45	24	38
Southampton	15	7	5	43	27	37
Brighton	12	9	6	40	27	33
Blackburn	12	8	6	37	34	32
Oldham	11	8	7	33	29	30
Blackpool	11	6	10	42	35	28
Luton	10	7	9	37	27	27
Sunderland	8	8	8	47	43	27
Crystal Palace	9	9	8	37	33	27
Sheffield	10	6	10	40	49	26
Fulham	9	7	10	36	31	25
Charlton	9	6	10	37	44	24
Orient	6	11	9	28	31	23
Bristol R.	7	9	10	37	47	23
Stoke	8	6	11	26	29	22
Nottingham	7	8	11	35	44	22
Hull	6	9	12	24	29	21
Cardiff	7	7	12	34	52	21
Burnley	6	7	14	25	45	19
Mansfield	5	7	14	22	49	17
Millwall	3	10	12	20	35	16
Bradford	6	7	15	32	51	19

Division III

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Tranmere	14	9	8	44	27	37
Cillingham	12	12	4	52	36	37
Cambridge	15	7	8	52	39	37
Wrexham	14	8	4	43	27	36
Preston	12	9	6	37	24	32
Colchester	10	11	8	38	28	31
Bury	10	11	7	40	35	31
Shrewsbury	10	10	9	43	35	30
Peterborough	10	10	6	21	19	30
Chester	8	14	6	33	38	30
Swindon	10	9	7	45	36	29
Chesterfield	12	5	10	33	26	29
Carlisle	8	10	9	35	35	26
Walsall	7	12	7	29	29	26
Lincoln	8	10	10	31	36	26
Exeter	9	8	12	32	38	26
Oxford	8	9	12	39	45	25
Portsmouth	7	8	10	31	38	22
Plymouth	6	10	12	34	42	22
Sheffield W	7	8	12	27	35	22
Port Vale	5	12	10	27	40	22

Division IV

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Walsley	21	2	4	60	23	44
Southend	15	7	6	38	22	37
Barnsley	11	10	5	38	23	32
Aldershot	11	10	6	37	25	32
Swansea	12	7	8	41	25	32
Brentford	11	9	5	40	31	31
Stockport	11	9	4	41	30	31
Newport	12	7	9	47	44	31
Torquay	10	11	7	33	30	31
Huddersfield	9	12	7	39	29	30
Grimsby	12	6	9	33	32	30
Darlington	11	8	11	39	40	30
Reading	13	3	10	33	31	29
Bournemouth	10	8	11	30	35	28
Northampton	10	7	11	42	50	27
Doncaster	10	7	11	33	42	27
Scunthorpe	8	8	12	31	40	24
Crewe	9	6	13	31	50	24
York	8	7	14	33	41	23
Halifax	6	10	10	26	32	22
Wimbledon	5	11	12	33	52	21
Southport	3	14	10	32	41	20
Hartlepool	6	4	15	26	47	16
Rochdale	4	5	20	29	54	13

Division V

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Berwick	11	10	3	44	29	32
Clyde	12	8	5	36	22	32
Raith	10	10	4	29	25	30
Falkirk	11	8	4	32	22	30
Albion	12	5	8	48	37	29
Forfar	14	1	9	45	35	29
Dunfermline	10	6	8	30	23	27
Stranraer	10	5	10	39	40	25
Cowdenbeath	9	5	10	47	48	23
E. Stirling	8	4	13	35	46	20
Queen's Park	6	8	10	27	39	20
Stenhousemuir	5	8	11	30	46	18
Meadowbank	3	7	15	26	50	13
Brechin	3	4	16	25	41	10

Division VI

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Tranmere	14	9	8	44	27	37
Cillingham	12	12	4	52	36	37
Cambridge	15	7	8	52	39	37
Wrexham	14	8	4	43	27	36
Preston	12	9	6	37	24	32
Colchester	10	11	8	38	28	31
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Walsall	7	12	7	29	29	26
Lincoln	8	10	10	31	36	26
Exeter	9	8	12	32	38	26
Oxford	8	9	12	39	45	25
Portsmouth	7	8	10	31	38	22
Plymouth	6	10	12	34	42	22
Sheffield W	7	8	12	27	35	22
Port Vale	5	12	10	27	40	22

Division VII

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Tranmere	14	9	8	44	27	37
Cillingham	12	12	4	52	36	37
Cambridge	15	7	8	52	39	37
Wrexham	14	8	4	43	27	36
Preston	12	9	6	37	24	32
Colchester	10	11	8	38	28	31
Bury	10	11	7	40	35	31
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Walsall	7	12	7	29	29	26
Lincoln	8	10	10	31	36	26
Exeter	9	8	12	32	38	26
Oxford	8	9	12	39	45	25
Portsmouth	7	8	10	31	38	22
Plymouth	6	10	12	34	42	22
Sheffield W	7	8	12	27	35	22
Port Vale	5	12	10	27	40	22

Division VIII

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Tranmere	14	9	8	44	27	37
Cillingham	12	12	4	52	36	37
Cambridge	15	7	8	52	39	37
Wrexham	14	8	4	43	27	36
Preston	12	9	6	37	24	32
Colchester	10	11	8	38	28	31
Bury	10	11	7	40	35	31
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Exeter	9	8	12	32	38	26
Oxford	8	9	12	39	45	25
Portsmouth	7	8	10	31	38	22
Plymouth	6	10	12	34	42	22
Sheffield W	7	8	12	27	35	22
Port Vale	5	12	10	27	40	22

Division IX

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Tranmere	14	9	8	44	27	37
Cillingham	12	12	4	52	36	37
Cambridge	15	7	8	52	39	37
Wrexham	14	8	4	43	27	36
Preston	12	9	6	37	24	32
Colchester	10	11	8	38	28	31
Bury	10	11	7	40	35	31
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Peterborough	10	10	6	21	19	30
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Carlisle	8	10	9	35	35	26
Walsall	7	12	7	29	29	26
Lincoln	8	10	10	31	36	26
Exeter	9	8	12	32	38	26
Oxford	8	9	12	39	45	25
Portsmouth	7	8	10	31	38	22
Plymouth	6	10	12	34	42	22
Sheffield W	7	8	12	27	35	22
Port Vale	5	12	10	27	40	22

Division X

	W	T	L	F	A	P
Tranmere	14	9	8	44	27	37
Cillingham	12	12	4	52	36	37
Cambridge	15	7	8	52	39	37
Wrexham	14	8	4	43	27	36
Preston	12	9	6	37	24	32
Colchester	10	10	10	30	20	30

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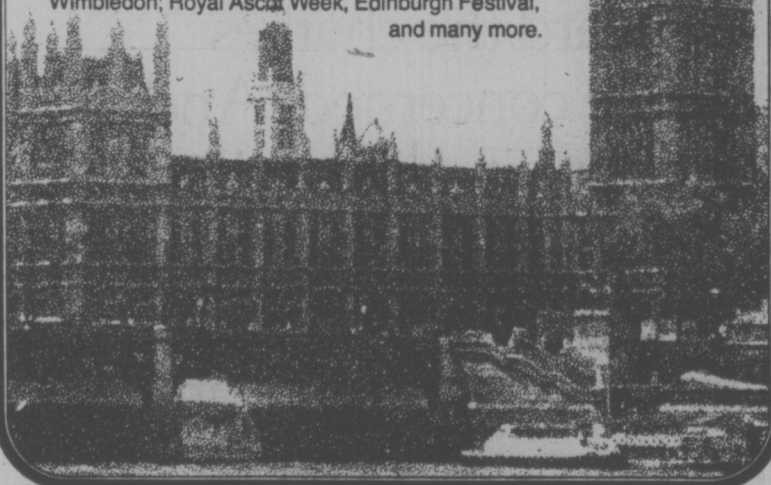
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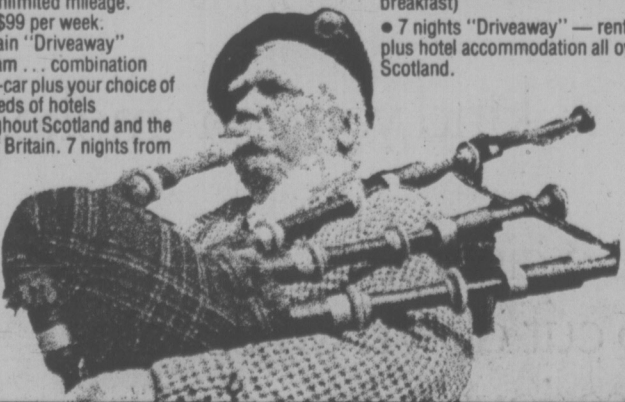
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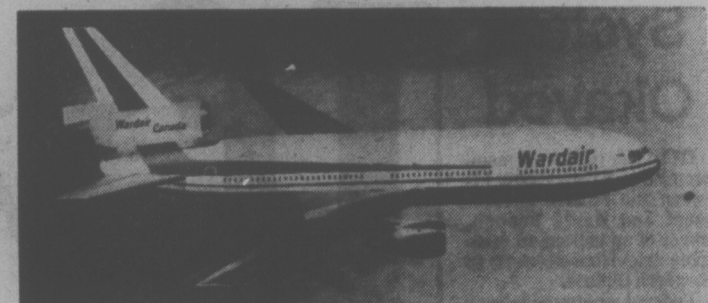


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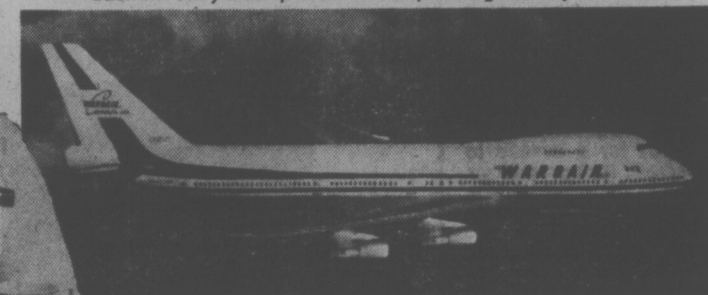
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Sun. June 11	June 25	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Thu. Apr 27	\$499
Sun. June 18	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Thu. May 4	\$499
Sun. June 25	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Thu. May 11	\$529
Sun. July 2	July 16	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Thu. May 18	\$529
Sun. July 9	July 23	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Thu. May 25	\$529
Sun. July 16	July 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sept 3	Thu. June 1	\$529
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Sun. Aug 13	Aug 27	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct 1	Thu. June 29	\$499
Sun. Aug 20	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Thu. July 6	\$469
Sun. Aug 27	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Thu. July 13	\$469
Sun. Sept 3	Sept 17	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Thu. July 20	\$469
Sun. Sept 10	Sept 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	Thu. July 27	\$469
Sun. Sept 17	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	—	Thu. Aug 3	\$469
Sun. Sept 24	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	—	—	Thu. Aug 10	\$469
Sun. Oct 1	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	—	—	—	Thu. Aug 17	\$439
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Thu. Apr 27	—	May 24	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5	Mon. Mar 13	\$419
Thu. May 4	May 24	May 31	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	Mon. Mar 20	\$439
Thu. May 11	May 31	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	Mon. Mar 27	\$439
Thu. May 18	June 7	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19	Mon. Apr 3	\$469
Thu. May 25	June 14	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	Mon. Apr 10	\$469
Thu. June 1	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug 2	Mon. Apr 17	\$499
Thu. June 8	June 28	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Mon. Apr 24	\$499
Thu. June 15	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Mon. May 1	\$499
Wed. June 21	July 20	July 26	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Mon. May 8	\$499
Thu. June 22	July 12	July 19	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Mon. May 15	\$529
Thu. June 29	July 19	July 26	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sept 6	Mon. May 22	\$529
Wed. July 5	—	Aug 3	Aug 17	Aug 31	Sept 14	Sept 28	Oct 12	Sun. May 29	\$529
Thu. July 6	July 26	Aug 2	Aug 16	Aug 30	Sept 13	Sept 27	Oct 11	Sun. June 5	\$529
Thu. July 13	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 23	Sept 6	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 11	Sun. June 12	\$529
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Thu. Aug 10	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 11	Oct 25	Oct 29	Sun. July 24	\$499
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Thu. May 11*	May 31	June 7	—	July 5	Aug 2	Mon. Mar 27	\$424		
Thu. May 18*	June 7	June 14	—	July 12	Aug 9	Mon. Apr 3	\$454		
Thu. June 8	—	July 5	July 12	Aug 2	Aug 30	Mon. Apr 24	\$484		
Thu. June 15	July 5	July 12	—	Aug 9	Sept 6	Mon. May 1	\$514		
Thu. July 6	—	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 30	Sept 27	Mon. May 22	\$514		
Thu. July 13	Aug 2	Aug 9	—	Sept 6	Oct 4	Mon. May 29	\$514		
Thu. Aug 3	—	Aug 30	Sept 6	Sept 27	Oct 25	Mon. June 19	\$484		
Thu. Aug 10	Aug 30	—	Sept 6	Sept 27	Oct 25	Mon. June 26	\$484		
Thu. Aug 31	—	Sept 27	Oct 4	Oct 25	Nov 1	Mon. July 17	\$454		
Thu. Sept 7	Sept 27	—	Oct 4	Oct 25	Nov 1	Mon. July 24	\$454		
Thu. Sept 28	—	Oct 25	Nov 1	—	—	Mon. Aug 14	\$454		
Thu. Oct 5	Oct 25	Nov 1	—	—	—	Mon. Aug 21	\$424		

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Wed. May 10*	May 25	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	Sun. Mar 26	\$424			
Wed. May 17*	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	Sun. Apr 2	\$424			
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Levesque Snubs Victoria Youths

Seventeen youngsters from Victoria, expecting to spend half an hour with Premier Rene Levesque in Quebec City, came away disappointed on Monday.

All they caught was a brief glimpse of him as he flashed by in the lobby of the building housing his offices.

Though plans for the meeting has been drawn up about a month ago, Levesque begged off at the last minute and Claude Morin, intergovernmental affairs minister, stood in for him.

The youngsters brought greetings in French from Premier Bill Bennett and a

B.C. salmon as a gift intended for Levesque.

Aged 14 to 17, they are the children of members of the Union of National Defence Employees and came here for a week on a union exchange program.

Children of Quebec members of the union will pay a visit to Victoria at the end of March.

"The kids had been looking forward to seeing Levesque," Bruce Stirling, a spokesman for the union, said. "He's a national figure."

"Morin may be well known here and in Ottawa but do the people of Victoria

know who he is? After all, do you know who Premier Bennett's second in command is?"

He added: "This has thrown our whole program."

The Quebec children, on their visit to Victoria, were going to carry greetings from Levesque to Bennett, he said.

"I don't know what happened to that now."

A spokesman for the premier said he was working at home, preparing for next week's federal-provincial meeting of first minister in Ottawa.

Stirling said the Quebec City co-ordinator of the visit was advised Friday that Levesque would not be able to make today's rendezvous. But by that time it was too late to reach those in charge of the trip in Victoria.

The children arrived here Sunday night. The first word they received of Levesque's absence was in the lobby of his office building.

Morin welcomed them and said he hoped they would see and understand the ways in which Quebec is different from their home province, Stirling said. He got the fish.

GRAIN FARMERS GET \$75-\$150M

SASKATOON (CP) — Prairie farmers are guaranteed between \$75 million and \$150 million under the Western Grain Stabilization Plan, Otto Lang, federal minister responsible for the Canadian wheat board, said Monday.

The payments make up for reduced income suffered by grain producers in 1977, compared with their average incomes during the previous five years, Lang said.

Speaking in a telephone interview from Ottawa, Lang said an interim payment was decided upon because information from Statistics Canada is late and will delay a final accounting. The interim payment is likely to account for most of the money to be paid this year under the plan.

The cabinet minister said the exact interim payment will be determined during or after the first week in March, with remaining amounts to be determined considerably later.

The plan is financed by farmers giving two per cent of their grain income to a maximum of \$300 each a year.

Outlaw Cable System Okayed

OTTAWA (CP) — A compromise has been struck between the federal government and David Brough, owner of an unlicensed renegade television network in Northern Ontario.

Federal communications department officials said Monday that Brough has promised to file early this week for the necessary operating certificates.

As well, Brough has promised to apply to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) for a licence to broadcast. He has none now and it is the second time he has made those commitments, officials said.

In return, Communications Minister Jeanne Sauve has agreed that Brough will not be prosecuted for operating without the required documents.

The department has also returned network broadcasting equipment seized with the help of police Thursday from Longlac about two hours after broadcasting in the town of about 2,000 started. Broadcasts there now have started up again, officials said.

Brough, sole owner of Northern Access Network, also has transmitters operating in about 10 other Northern Ontario communities. A number of the communities cannot receive any TV signals other than Brough's and the network is providing the first French-language TV service to Longlac which has about 1,500 French-speaking residents.

Brough's service, which started in some communities almost six months ago, has proved popular and a CRTC official has said the commission has tended to look the other way about the network's lack of licences because it didn't want to deprive the communities of TV services.

But Brough apparently pushed his luck.

Late last year he had promised to apply for the necessary operating documents, federal officials said.

But he went ahead and set up operations in Longlac without moving to fulfill those promises, they said.

Training Failure Rapped

OTTAWA (CP) — British Columbia Liberal Hugh Anderson (Comox-Alberni) attacked the government Monday for what he said is its failure to set up a coast guard training centre on the West Coast.

Anderson said the government could save millions of dollars now spent on search and rescue operations if fishermen and recreational boaters were better trained in navigation.

"We don't need any more commissioners or advisory boards," he said. "We know what we need, and that's a training facility on the West Coast."

There is a coast guard training centre now in Nova Scotia.

Anderson was speaking during debate on a motion by Raynald Guay (L-Levis) to build up Canada's merchant marine.

Michael Forrestall (PC-Dartmouth-Halifax East) said Canada is putting \$3 billion yearly into foreign hands because its import and export trade is handled mostly by foreign vessels.

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Liberals Defend Mail Spying Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — The government was forced Monday to defend a proposed bill authorizing the currently illegal RCMP practice of opening private mail amid controversy over one justification for the practice — capture of a Red Army terrorist.

A day before the legislation was even introduced in the Commons, Prime Minister Trudeau also rejected charges by opposition MPs that he is discrediting the royal commission into the RCMP, headed by Justice David McDonald, by refusing to wait for its report on RCMP mail openings before giving the po-

lice the legal right to continue the practice.

The RCMP has been illegally intercepting mail since the 1930s. The legislation would be in effect until one year after publication of the McDonald report, Solicitor-General Jean-Jacques Blais told reporters. Mail opening would be permitted only with judicial warrant and would be sought only in specific cases, similar to principles used in police telephone taps.

When Lincoln Alexander (PC-Hamilton West) told the Commons that Trudeau is discrediting the McDonald commission by refusing to wait for the report, Trudeau replied the mail opening is no worse than police with a search warrant breaking into a private home.

"If a man's house, which is his castle and which is very sacred, can be broken into by the police under certain conditions, with a warrant and so on, what is so offensive that a man's mail can be looked at under certain conditions?" Trudeau asked.

Trudeau also defended himself against charges that contradictions exist between his statements and RCMP testimony to the McDonald commission about whether illegal mail openings by the RCMP were instrumental in leading to the arrest in 1976 of Red Army terrorist Toshio Omura who was subsequently deported to Japan.

Progressive Conservative and New Democratic Party MPs said Trudeau was wrong when he said in November the mail opening led to the Omura's capture if they are to believe reports on testimony to the McDonald commission last week from RCMP S.Sgt. James Pollock.

Pollock said Omura was discovered in Canada by information obtained through a legal telephone tap and that two mail openings were irrelevant to his capture. Trudeau said press reports on Pollock's testimony were all wrong.

Trudeau said he stands by his statements that the interception of a letter by the RCMP established the first clear link between the terrorist and a Toronto resident. He said he received this information at a briefing in his private office from former solicitor-general Francis Fox and RCMP

Dief Likes Openings

OTTAWA (CP) — The RCMP opened a letter addressed to John Diefenbaker and the former prime minister is grateful.

Diefenbaker said in the Commons Monday that the RCMP found nothing of an explosive nature in the envelope and that he is all in favor of RCMP opening mail to protect lives.

A spokesman said later that the MP from Prince Albert, Sask., received a letter last week bearing a stamp that said it had been inspected by the technical unit of the RCMP.

It was from a person in Manitoba who had refused to sign his name.

Witness Hid When Violi Gunned Down

MONTREAL (CP) — Vincenzo Randizi said Monday he hid between two pool tables as alleged underworld chief Paolo Violi was gunned down in a north-end bar Jan. 22.

Randizi, 39, was one of four material witnesses appearing before Coroner Maurice Laniel at an inquest into the slaying. Two others refused to testify and the fourth said he couldn't remember details asked by the prosecutor.

Violi, 45, was described at hearings of the Quebec police commission inquiry into organized crime as an active leader of the Montreal underworld.

Randizi said he was standing near a table where Violi was playing cards with friends when, "All of a sudden, I heard someone coming from behind. I saw someone with a red thing on his head and he said, 'Everyone on the floor.'"

Two shots were fired, Randizi said, but he did not see the weapon. Nor had he previously seen the double-barrelled Italian-made shotgun exhibited at the inquest and he did not recognize the voice that shouted the order.

Randizi, who like the other material witnesses testified in Italian through an interpreter, said there were about "eight or 10 people" in the bar-poolroom at the time. "Everyone else threw themselves on the floor like me. When we got up, we saw the door open at the back so we thought he had gone that way."

He did not see whether Violi ducked when the intruder came in because he was facing a different wall, he said.

Randizi said he used to own the Jean Talon Bar, where

the shooting took place, but that his brother now owned it. It was previously reported that Violi owned the bar.

He also said he did not recognize a green ski hat with a red stripe held as an exhibit as the "red thing" worn by the gunman.

Earlier, Giovanni Di Mora, 35, and Agostino Contrera, 33, each told the coroner they had nothing to say. They are liable to contempt of court charges, but Laniel decided to take no action until all other witnesses have been heard from. Meanwhile all four will remain in custody.

Dominico Manno, 44, the first of the four men to appear before the coroner, said "I don't remember, I don't remember, I don't remember."

MP's Resignation Looms

OTTAWA (FP) — The resignation of maverick Alberta MP Stan Schumacher from the Conservative party now appears inevitable following his failure to produce now evidence supporting charges his defeat for a Tory nomination was rigged.

Schumacher, who believes his nomination defeat in the new Alberta riding of Bow River was engineered by revenge-seeking aides to party leader Joe Clark, was challenged a week ago by Tory

President Bob Coates to "put up or shut up."

The 44-year-old MP was also given a one-week deadline — which expires tomorrow — to prove his case. Schumacher has threatened he will quit the Tories to sit as an independent for the remainder of his Parliamentary term unless the national party executive orders a new nomination vote.

The MP, who will meet Coates today to present him with what he describes as "a

48-paragraph affidavit," admitted in an interview Monday that the document won't contain "anything new."

It will reiterate "in a new way" the arguments that were rejected by the Conservatives' national executive at a meeting in Ottawa last month.

Schumacher, who declined Monday to state when he would formally leave the party if he fails to obtain a new nominating convention in Bow River, said he be-

lieves Coates wants him to quit.

Part of Palliser riding that the MP has represented since 1968 has been absorbed through redistribution by Bow River. So has part of Clark's Rocky Mountain riding.

Schumacher incurred Clark's wrath in 1976 when he refused to step aside in Bow River for the party leader, who wanted to contest the nomination unopposed.

Munro Group Hired

HAMILTON (CP) — Three business associates of John Munro, federal labor minister and MP for Hamilton East, were part of a separate company that won a contract in 1973 to supply food and liquor to a federal office building in Hull, Que., according to The Spectator.

Munro told a press conference he had no financial interest in the food supply company, although the group's plans were discussed in his presence at one point, the paper reports.

The newspaper says the three men, Hamilton lawyer Jack Pelech, then Munro's law partner, Guy Lesage, nephew of former Quebec Liberal premier Jean Lesage, and Tom Kearns, a Quebec innkeeper, were associated with Munro in Otter Lake Developments, a Quebec development group.

In 1971, Pelech, Lesage and Kearns formed Portage-View Investments, which successfully bid for the federal contract in Hull, it says.

The Spectator says the contract, signed in September, 1973, called for the group to operate a cafeteria, sidewalk cafe, bar and restaurant and was expected to produce gross revenues of \$2.7 million in the first five years of a 20-year lease.

It quotes Pelech as saying Munro asked him to relinquish his interest in the Portage-View group, because of the political implications, but he (Pelech) refused.

The newspaper says Kearns also denied that politics were involved in the contract and quotes him as saying he became interested in the contract after hearing a rumor in Ottawa that the government would turn to private enterprise to provide catering services at the offices in Hull.

Four Veteran Hospitals Left

OTTAWA (FP) — The federal government has managed to shuck off on the provinces most of the 11 veterans hospitals it once operated.

Veterans Affairs Minister Dan MacDonell announced Monday that Nova Scotia was taking over the veterans hospital in Halifax, leaving only four under federal control.

The government has been divesting itself of the veterans hospitals since 1964 when, faced with a rapid and substantial decline in the need for active treatment beds, it was decided to start negotiating with the provinces in the hope they would agree to run the installations.

Negotiations are underway with the provinces concerned over the remaining hospitals, a veterans affairs official said Monday. They are Queen Mary and St. Anne de Bellevue in the Montreal region; Deer Lodge, in Winnipeg; and Col Belcher, in Calgary.

At one time, immediately after the Second World War, the veterans' affairs hospital empire numbered 34 facilities. But many of these were temporary, set up to handle the big influx of veterans needing extended hospital treatment.

Trips as Bonuses

VIENNA (Reuter) — Romanian peasants will get holiday trips abroad if they produce bumper harvests.

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

TAKE NOTICE THAT the National Energy Board's Public Inquiry into the supply of Canadian oil; the domestic demand for oil and for indigenous feedstocks; the import dependency of Eastern Canada and potential demand for imported oil in British Columbia and other parts of Canada presently served by indigenous oil, and related matters, convened by Order No. OHR-1-78 shall be held in the Clerks Office, Court House, 611 4th Street, S.W., in the city of Calgary in the province of Alberta commencing at 9:30 a.m. local time on the 24th day of May, 1978, and at such other times and places in such of the cities of Vancouver in the province of British Columbia; Ottawa in the province of Ontario; Quebec City in the province of Quebec and Halifax in the province of Nova Scotia as the Board may determine having regard to the number of persons who have filed written submissions.

The inquiry will be conducted in either of the official languages and simultaneous interpretation facilities will be provided in both Ottawa and Quebec City. These facilities will also be provided in other locations if it appears from the written submissions filed with the Board that both official languages will be used in those locations.

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PM Flies to Defend Blais

By DAN POTTIER
Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Trudeau has had to come to the aid of new Solicitor-General J.J. Blais to try to rescue him from a barrage of opposition charges that he was "in contempt" of Parliament.

Blais remained in the Commons hot seat Monday over remarks he made last Friday about what opposition questions he would or wouldn't answer on the subject of the RCMP scandals.

During a tough two-and-a-

half hour debate Monday, the minister said the opposition was wrong to take his words to mean he would never answer any question on RCMP matters now before the McDonald royal commission of inquiry into Mountie wrongdoing.

Trudeau defended his minister saying the opposition was "dragging a red herring" into the House.

He said Blais had a "tenable position" in arguing that he did not want to get involved in day-to-day com-

mentary on testimony made before the royal commission.

Opposition leader Joe Clark led opposition demands that the matter be sent to a Parliamentary committee because Blais' position interfered with the rights of MPs to do their job.

Commons Speaker James Jerome said he would delay his ruling on the opposition motion for a few days to "see what happens."

The dispute over what Blais would or would not say might be resolved by simply

watching what happened in subsequent question periods.

During the question period which followed the special debate, the government appeared more willing to answer questions on the RCMP than last Friday.

Blais, who became solicitor-general last Thursday replacing Francis Fox who resigned, said Friday he would not comment on a day-by-day basis on evidence brought before the McDonald commission. He later told reporters that meant he would not answer opposition questions on

any matter now before the royal commission.

Monday he said he stood by his general position but indicated that henceforth he would judge each question as to what information he could provide.

The issue arose last Friday when Stuart Leggett (NDP—New Westminster) asked Blais to comment on an apparent contradiction between testimony at the McDonald commission and statements by the government.

U.S. VISITS INCREASE 5%

OTTAWA (CP)—Statistics Canada said Monday that Canadians made 37.9 million visits to the U.S. during 1977, a 5½ per-cent increase from the total for 1976.

But the number of trips here by U.S. residents fell by 1.4 per cent from 1976 totals to 31.8 million in 1977. Similarly, the number of trips to Canada by foreign visitors from all other countries, at 1.4 million, was down 9.7 per cent from 1976, while the number of Canadians returning from these countries rose by 12.3 per cent to 1.8 million.

George Hornett Led Ferry Union

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for George Hornett, who served as president of the B.C. ferry workers' union for 14 years.

He died Sunday in hospital at the age of 54.

He was taken to hospital Saturday after coming down earlier in the week with what was thought to be influenza. He was diagnosed as having pneumonia and suffered a heart attack early Sunday.

Hornett lost to Shirley Mathieson last July in his bid for another term as president of the B.C. Ferry and Marine Workers Union. He subsequently returned to work in the ferry fleet.

He spent 25 years with the Canadian navy reaching the rank of chief petty officer.

Unmarked Police Car 'Not a Public Place'

OTTAWA (CP)—A police officer's unmarked car is not a public place, the Supreme Court of Canada said today in quashing the conviction of a Vancouver woman charged with soliciting for prostitution.

Evidence showed that a Vancouver police detective in casual clothing had stopped the car at an intersection when Debra Hutt approached and smiled at him. He smiled

back and she hopped into the passenger seat.

Hutt asked the officer if he wanted a girl. He agreed to the \$30 price and arrested her as they prepared to go into a hotel.

Mr. Justice Wishart Spence, writing the 9-to-0 decision, said the police car was a private place over which the officer had sole control. Therefore, Hutt could not be convicted of soliciting in a public place.

"I suppose that in Vancouver there are hundreds of pedestrians every day who request free rides in automobiles and it would appear ridiculous and absurd to say that every one of them who was female and who did so

was guilty of soliciting . . .," he wrote.

Main point at issue in the appeal was the interpretation of the word solicit.

Justice Spence said the officer had admitted that one of his duties was to make it appear that he wanted a girl for sex.

"One wonders whether the appellant solicited any more than the complaining officer," wrote Justice Spence.

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Drivers Waiting

B.C. Hydro bus drivers are expected to announce soon what their next move will be in a contract dispute with the Crown corporation.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Transit Union and Hydro met separately with Labor Minister Allan Williams for about five hours Monday.

ATU's chief negotiator Al Ashton said today the minister made a proposal which the union negotiators discussed today.

The 3,500 bus drivers, mechanics, and tradesmen in Vancouver and Victoria have been in a legal position to strike since late December. They rejected Hydro's latest offer Jan. 27 and then sought a meeting with the labor minister.

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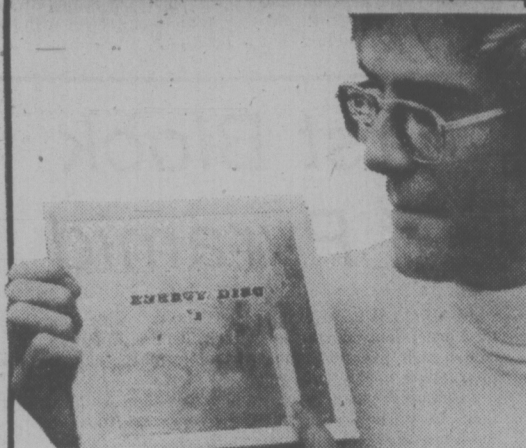
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The old adage says build a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door, but Batt doesn't want that to happen to him. He uses P.O. Box 1901 on his calling card.

"There are just too many weirdos around," he explains.

Three Victoria residents believe they have had a close encounter with fortune. They're not sure but they're certainly wiser.

They were sitting around their watering hole when a lottery ticket salesman asked if they wanted to buy. The three felt they could afford \$1.25 each towards a \$5 ticket if they could find a fourth.

A couple, not well known to them, overheard. The man paid the fourth share and it was agreed his wife would hold the ticket.

The lottery date passed and nothing happened. Then the salesman met one of the members and told him he had picked up his prize for selling a winning ticket.

The member was stunned. What winning ticket? The \$100,000 ticket he shared with his friends, of course.

There was a frantic scramble to locate the couple, who are alleged to have cashed the ticket and gone for a holiday. But the trio has no way to prove it was their ticket that won.

"We think it's our ticket, but we can't prove it," one of the three told Town Talk.

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Sherrell will also have to learn to live with ICBC's computer, which is a winner if we ever saw one.

We've learned of one man, who lost his licence to the sheriff last year after an impaired charge gave him too many points, who got his ICBC renewal form in the mail anyway — with a \$29 discount for safe driving!

For sheer pulling power, a Saanich council meeting out-muscled the Six Million Dollar Man and mashes M.A.S.H.

At least as far as some Royal Oak area residents are concerned.

About 130 of them abandoned their firesides and television sets Monday night to attend a council meeting at Royal Oak junior secondary school, the first in a series which will see the mayor and aldermen taking their civic circus to various neighborhood centres over the next few months.

While the turnout was encouraging, it was obvious that most of the taxpayers present had come to hear council's views on the controversial proposal for a light industrial park in the Glanford-Vanalman area.

Whether other neighborhoods will show similar interest when the road show comes along remains to be seen.

Just remember, folks. It may not be packed with laughter, thrills and excitement, but it is civic democracy in action.

Congratulations to city hall for quashing an attempt by city bookstore owner **Don Gill** to open up the streets to sandwich boards.

Mayor **Mike Young** said that if Gill was allowed to keep his sandwich on the street outside his bookstore soon there'd be hundreds of the blighters downtown.

We can see it now — a veritable smorgasbord of signs. And you can bet your best pickle that it wouldn't stop with just sandwiches either, for soon there'd be bun boards, doughnut boards, and maybe even burger boards, too. Good lord, it makes the mind boggle, if not the stomach, to think of what our streets might look like after that campaign got under way.

Gill, of course, didn't have anything like that in mind. He was talking about small, simple signs that just sat there and said things like "Restaurant", "Books", or "Open". Had he got his way, however, his little sandwich on Fort St. could have led to an avalanche of advertising.

By **PAT DUFOUR**
Times Staff

At 16, Sally admits she has thought of killing herself several times.

Sally — that's not her real name — is one of many teenagers who run the risk of ending up as a suicide statistic in a hospital emergency department.

In spite of a lengthy record, she does not look like a criminal. Her face is thin and sad; her eyes, hopeless.

Faces like hers are becoming commonplace in the emergency departments of Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital.

They belong to teenagers who turn on themselves in their unhappiness.

Dr. John Maccagno, head of the emergency room physicians who man both departments, says it is difficult to put a figure on the number of teenagers who deliberately set out to try and kill themselves but there were at least five or six cases confirmed in 1977.

"But we have lots of overdoses — aspirins and valium — and lots of teenagers with

emotional problems," he says.

Maccagno says many of the teenagers he sees are profoundly depressed and he estimates that at least one a day is admitted to each emergency department.

Maccagno says many of them, like Sally, come from homes where communication has broken down.

"They come from bad homes where the parents are away a lot or have parents with whom they can't communicate," he says.

"Perhaps they've had a love affair and when it breaks off they can't stand it. They try and do the Hollywood thing and take an overdose."

Maccagno says some of the teenagers who come to the

emergency departments are there because they find it too difficult to talk to their family doctor.

He says there is little doubt the number of teenagers who are potential suicides is increasing.

The doctors in the emergency departments, Maccagno explains, just see the tip of the iceberg. Their function is to stabilize the patient and refer them to a more lasting source of help.

Sally's now undergoing psychiatric treatment.

She says she turned to anti-social behavior because she felt worthless.

Her first brush with the law came about two and a half years ago when she was

picked up for being drunk and disorderly.

Since then she's become familiar with life in the juvenile detention home and has faced charges of breaking and entering, possession of a stolen car and armed robbery.

First of two parts

One of six children, two older and three younger, Sally says hopelessly: "There's no one to talk to." How did her problems begin?

At this point she's not sure

but she remembers how her parents would berate her for her poor grades at school.

"They were always shouting at me about my grades. I couldn't do anything right," she says.

Do her parents love her? She concedes they do.

"My parents fight to help me — but they do it the wrong way."

In what way?

"I want to be a good person but they didn't trust me. They'd say you're going to do something so I'd go out and do it."

What started her drinking? "The world is full of problems — when you drink you feel better."

Crime, while providing an outlet for her frustrations,

offers no solutions and only adds to her feeling of worthlessness.

Again and again, the word "depressing" creeps into her halting sentences.

"There's nobody to talk to," she says.

Even her peers are no help.

"People bug you, your friends bug you. They use you," she says.

"When you're in crime they try and lay the rap on you."

Why is the number of potential teenage suicides on the increase?

What should be done to cope with the problem?

In Wednesday's article, Victoria psychiatrist Dr. Philip Ney and special school counsellor John Dornier provide some of the answers.

Industrial Park For Royal Oak Faces Defeat

A public hearing will be held on the controversial proposal to establish a light industrial park in the Royal Oak area, Saanich council decided Monday night.

But there are signs the hearing could prove to be a mere formality.

On the basis of views expressed by some council members Monday night, and earlier attitudes, it appears highly unlikely the rezoning bylaw will receive the two-

thirds majority required for adoption.

Of the nine council members, three spoke against the proposal: Mayor Mel Couvelier, Ald. Howard Sturrock and Ald. Robert Cameron. And at least two more — Ald. John Mika and Ald. Mary Casilio — have already indicated opposition to the plan.

Couvelier told about 130 Royal Oak area residents, who attended the council meeting in Royal Oak junior secondary school, that he be-

lieves there is a "real need" for industrially zoned land in Saanich.

But he said he is also firmly convinced that land prices in the proposed Royal Oak industrial park have been so inflated through "speculator profits" that development will occur extremely slowly.

As a result, "it would be many, many years before we would see the property built upon and producing tax revenue," even if the municipality recovered the costs of servicing the land.

Couvelier expressed concern that land values had seen roughly a tenfold increase in the last five years, rising from \$11,000 an acre in 1973 to today's estimated level of \$110,000.

Council had already been told that by the time the land was fully serviced it would be selling for the uncompetitive price of around \$4.50 to \$5 per square foot, he noted.

Sturrock, who voted with Cameron against sending the issue to public hearing, was even more emphatic. He said he could see no benefits resulting from the industrial park, either to the immediate area or to Saanich as a whole.

"I see the area, if it is rezoned, remaining as a vacant wasteland, you might say, for the next 10 to 15 years," he predicted.

Cameron agreed with Sturrock that there appears to be little need for industry in Royal Oak.

"The only need I have seen in the last 14 months is on the part of those who own the land that would be rezoned," he added.

"I haven't seen people stampeding up to us saying, if the land is rezoned we will be prepared to occupy it."

But Ald. David Paterson spoke forcefully of the need to proceed with the proposal for a 128-acre industrial park in the Glanford-Vanalman area.

He said most of the opposition expressed to date has been "emotional and unreasoned," rather than based on sound planning principles and economic considerations. "The tax benefits of the completed project far outweigh the risks involved," Paterson said.

The mayor said he would like to see the public hearing on the matter scheduled for no earlier than late March, in order to allow the Royal Oak Community Association and other groups adequate time to prepare submissions.

Saanich Probes 'Irregularities'

Saanich municipality is conducting an investigation into the disposal of salvage materials from various municipal projects, following the recent discovery of certain "irregularities," Mayor Mel Couvelier announced today.

Couvelier said present indications are that the sum involved is under \$10,000, spread over a period of four years.

"We learned of the possibility of such a thing a couple of weeks ago and we called for an investigation immediately," he said.

"The investigation is still continuing and it will be a thorough one."

Salvage materials would include such items as old pipe that is dug up and replaced with new, he said.

A report is expected within two weeks.

Meanwhile, the mayor said, Saanich council has asked auditors Thorne Riddell and Company to analyse recording procedures at the municipal yard on McKenzie Avenue, and to recommend any changes considered necessary.

Seven Oaks Clear Today

Regular accommodation was to be found today for 11 juvenile offenders held in detention at Seven Oaks home.

R.D. Phillips, director of

Man Charged After Fracas

Sidney RCMP have charged 25-year-old Thomas Joseph Jr., 1915 Fernwood, with assault causing bodily harm after a fight outside the Sidney Hotel Monday night.

According to witnesses, about eight persons were involved in a brawl and two received knife cuts.

Greater Victoria juvenile detention home, said a number of youngsters at the home will be dealt with in court today and will likely be released, making room for those at Seven Oaks.

The use of Seven Oaks for several days as emergency accommodation upset the Blenkinsop Valley community, which was told last fall that juvenile offenders would not be held at the home for emotionally disturbed children.

Phillips said the 19-bed detention home, which can go to 20 beds if a portable cot is set up in a spare room, will still be operating at close to capacity.

Mystery Wreck Still One Big Mystery

Archeologists Monday failed to uncover a mystery wreck buried in the sand at Long Beach in Pacific Rim National Park on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

A metal detector used on a site about two miles from Green Point indicated there

was something buried in the sand, Mac Elder, chief warden and conservation officer of the national park, said today.

"But the dig only led to a gravel bed," he said.

He said they will look again later for the ship, now be-

lieved to be about 200 yards from Monday's excavation.

He said the wreck, thought to be an 80-foot sailing ship, was seen several years ago following a violent storm.

"It is now believed to be buried high up the beach," he

said. "The site will have to be cleared of logs."

The vessel is known as the ghost ship by Tofino and Ucluelet residents because for years its hull showed up on the sands following storms.

Some people say it is either

a Spanish ship or an East Indian ship which traded for sea otter furs in the 18th century.

Bjorn Simonsen, provincial archeologist, participated in Monday's excavation.

The search for the wreck is only one of many planned

along the ocean front of the national park which starts from Port Renfrew and takes in Cape Beale, the Broken Islands in Barkley Sound and Long Beach.

It is estimated there could be as many as 240 wrecks along the 90-mile stretch.



Bill Halkett photo

ANOTHER PIECE in the jigsaw of Victoria's Inner Harbor improvements takes shape as the northern end of the Lower Causeway promenade is extended to link up with a new dock to be built on the site of the Black Ball ferry terminal. Pilings and concrete

work are being installed by Cana Construction and city crews will add railings and other decorative touches. Over-all cost of the project is \$97,000. Eventually, the ferry building itself will be demolished — complete with garish royal portrait.

No Clash Wanted By Postal Official

Post office plant manager Duncan Brooks says he isn't looking for a confrontation with his employees and what he really wants is a bit of dialogue.

Last Friday Brooks was harshly criticized by Frank Walden, national director of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW). Walden labelled Brooks an "18th-Century" boss who is completely out of touch with modern times.

Walden's attack came as the CUPW rejected shift proposals that had just been put forward by Brooks.

Walden said Brooks is more concerned with his production and machinery than he is with relating to human problems.

He said Brooks has been highly disruptive since he was assigned to the

Glanford Avenue post-office four months ago.

Brooks said Monday, however, all he's trying to do is facilitate the mechanization that's badly needed at the plant.

He said the shift proposals he submitted to the CUPW were suggested because a redeployment of staff is thought necessary.

He said that the proposals had been put forward basically in an effort to clarify the union's position on the matter.

Brooks refused to comment on Walden's attack.

"I want to sit down and try to talk to them (the CUPW) — that's the only logical step at this point."

Cadets Hit By Flu

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — The Air Force Academy cancelled all classes and military training Monday and restricted 4,300 cadets to the academy grounds as hundreds of cadets reported to sick call with an influenza-like illness.

More than 800 cadets had been confined to bed during the weekend and several hundred more waited in line to see doctors Monday, an academy spokesman said.

Capt. Tom Boyd, the spokesman, said only two cadets are in the academy hospital with the illness. A decision will be made later on when classes will resume.

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Vaccine Ready For Pneumonia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors and pharmacists are receiving the first shipments of a new pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine that is reported to be 90 per cent effective in preventing most forms of pneumonia, which kills at least 25,000 U.S. citizens annually.

The pharmaceutical firm of Merck, Sharp, and Dohme said Monday it began shipping 700,000 doses of the vaccine from its West Point, Pa., plant during the weekend. It expects to have another almost one million doses ready by the end of next week.

The Food and Drug Administration licensed the vaccine, called Pneumovax, last Nov. 21.

A Public Health Service advisory committee has recommended that anyone over two years of age who is at high risk of pneumococcal disease be vaccinated.

That includes anyone with sickle cell anemia or other spleen disorders; anyone with diabetes or other chronic conditions such as heart and lung disease; and anyone in a chronic care facility such as a nursing home where pneumococcal pneumonia easily can spread.

Merck also recommends its vaccine for anyone 50 or older.

The advisory committee recommended that there be no mass immunization of healthy persons.

Federal U.S. health experts estimate as many as 400,000 to 500,000 cases of pneumococcal pneumonia occur each year in the United States.

There are 83 known types of pneumococcal bacteria. They also can figure in other diseases, including meningitis.

Cosmic Garbage Adrift

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Two Soviet cosmonauts separated the Progress 1 cargo craft from their orbiting Salyut 6 station Monday and sent it off, packed with rubbish like a cosmic garbage can, to burn up in the earth's atmosphere.

Parts of the seven-ton craft may hit the earth, but Soviet scientists, apparently trying to allay fears of a repetition of last month's accident in which fragments of a nuclear-powered satellite landed in northern Canada, stressed that Progress 1 would land in a remote area of the Pacific.

Monday's undocking cleared the way for a possible new manned mission to Salyut, which has been in orbit for more than eight weeks with a two-man crew—cosmonauts Yuri Romanenko and Georgy Grechko.

The official Tass news agency said the Progress 1, the first of a new breed of Soviet transport craft.

Soviet commentators have said the cargo craft, which supplied the orbiting cosmonauts with everything from air, food and water to clean clothes and letters from home, significantly increases the scope of manned space missions.

Marijuana Protest

WASHINGTON (CP) — The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws is demanding that the United States government file an environmental impact statement before continuing spraying programs against Mexican marijuana and opium plants. The organization says the spray may harm the Mexican environment and American marijuana users.

Seal Fight Flares In San Francisco

drigan, whose partly included top Canadian humane society officials and marine scientists.

Lundrigan said the appearance of his group in San Francisco was meant to "counter the persecution of the (Newfoundland) population" by Greenpeace and other environmentalists.

"We have the most humane animal slaughter in the world," he said, adding that

it was consistent with good environmental practice, protected the rest of the Newfoundland fishery and supplemented the small income of provincial fishermen.

University of Ottawa pathology Prof. Harry Rowsell said "there is no way to make the slaughter of the seals look pleasant." But he insisted the seal pups are rendered unconscious painlessly with the first blow.

First Block Of Pyramid

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian workers in flowing robes laid the cornerstone Monday of what will be a Japanese-built, 36-foot-high pyramid, the first built in the land of the pharaohs in nearly 4,500 years.

Chanting "prayer to the prophet" as sand whipped their faces, 20 workers strained at the ropes and moved a one-ton limestone block into place in the way ancient Egyptians might have done. Nearly 3,000 blocks, some weighing 2½ tons, will be needed.

Japanese archeologists from Waseda University near Tokyo are testing various theories on how the pyramids were built, including one by the Greek historian Herodotus suggesting wooden cranes and ramps were used.

The Nippon television network is sponsoring the project, estimated to cost about \$1 million and involving about 10,000 local workers.

"We have just begun but already we are one week behind schedule," said director Takayoshi Satoh. "We must finish in 60 days."

The pyramid is being erected on the Giza Plateau in the shadow of the Great Pyramid of Cheops, which took 2.4 million stones and 100,000 men three decades to complete. The Japanese structure is one-seventh the size of the Great Pyramid, the largest ever built.

The Japanese are employing a mixture of modern and primitive methods. Flatbed trucks bring in 16 huge concrete blocks made at a local cement factory each day but their outer casing is hewn by hand from a quarry in nearby Helwan using ancient stone-cutting ways.

The network announced plans to build the pyramid last October but the Egyptian government did not grant permission for the project until last month and only on condition the pyramid is torn down as soon as it is completed.

The true pyramid exists only in Egypt, although the name has been applied to similar structures in other countries. Built by thousands of slaves over several years, the pyramids served as tombs for the mummified bodies of Egyptian pharaohs from 2680-2565 B.C.

FORD, CHRYSLER RECALLING AUTOS

DETROIT (Reuters) — Chrysler and Ford have announced car recalls.

Chrysler said it is recalling 2,000 of its new Omni and Horizon subcompacts — introduced this month — be-

cause they may have small holes in their fuel tanks which might cause gasoline to leak when the tank is full.

Ford said it is recalling 66,000 of its 1974 Mustang IIs and Pintos.

Israelis Included

LUSAKA, Zambia (Reuters) — Rhodesian black nationalist leader Joshua Nkomo said Monday about 11,200 mercenaries, including 600 Israeli commandos, are fighting against nationalist guerrillas in white-ruled Rhodesia.

Nkomo, co-leader of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, told a news conference his information came from a "Co-operative Western source."

The mercenaries also include 4,500 South Africans, 2,300 Americans, 2,000 British, 1,800 French, and an unspecified number of West Germans and Portuguese, fighting alongside white-led government forces.

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Sky Squatters Surrender

TOKYO (AP) — Four demonstrators surrendered to police today after spending 40 hours atop a 33-metre steel tower erected to block the opening next month of Tokyo's new international airport.

Police fired tear gas and sprayed high-pressure water at demonstrators and tried to talk the four protesters into giving up their positions. The four descended after police made a last attempt to force them down.

About 800 riot police battled all day Monday with demonstrators who hurled rocks and firebombs from the tower and a wood-and-con-

crete fortress on which it sits. Officers finally bashed in a wooden wall with a crane, stormed in behind a cloud of tear gas and arrested 37 persons. Four arrests had been made earlier in the day.

Twenty-three policemen and four of the demonstrators—mostly students and farmers—were injured. Some officers were burned by firebombs.

About 600 persons gathered near the airport to display support for the holdouts.

The tower is on private property at the end of a runway of Narita airport 63 kilometres northeast of Tokyo. The structure exceeds the maximum height for buildings in airport areas and is the latest protest in a series that has delayed Narita's opening for seven years.

The field, built to relieve crowded Haneda Airport just outside Tokyo, has been opposed by farmers unwilling to give up their lands to the airport.

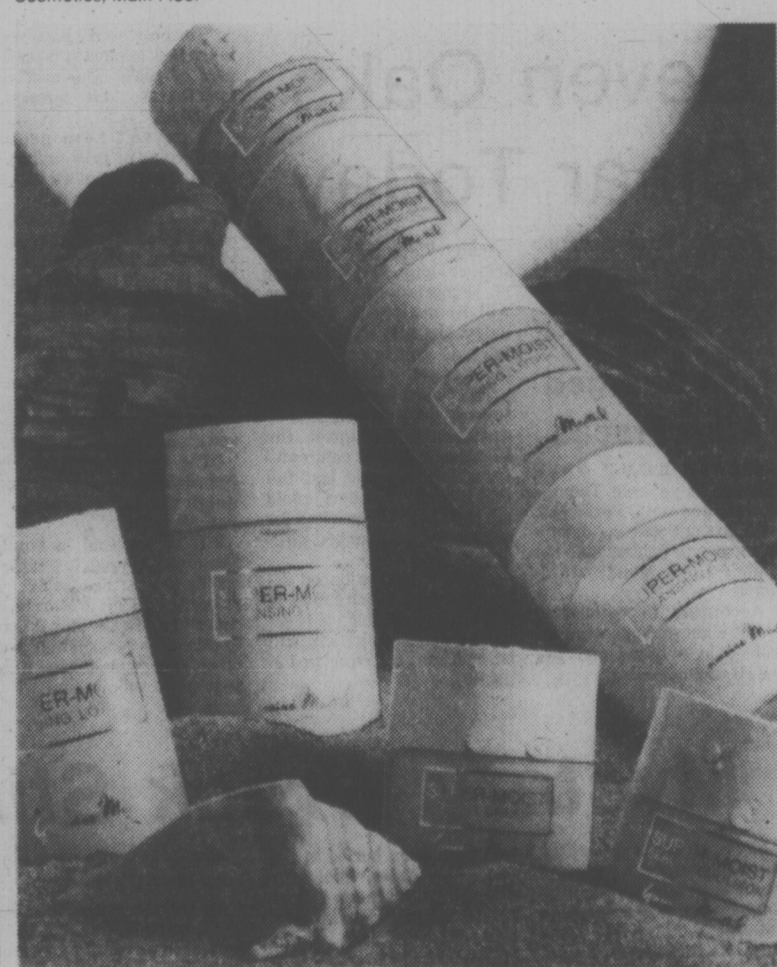
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One woman said, "Now you will know how the rest of us plain Janes feel. Welcome to the club."

Another said, "It will be harder for you than the average woman to adjust to being homely. That's one of the penalties of having had good looks and suddenly losing them."

Abby, I have never been vain about my looks, knowing that real beauty comes from within.

I am crushed at these so-called "condolences" in the name of friendship. What would you make of such friends? BETTY.

DEAR BETTY: Strangers.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 21-year-old college graduate who never has been married. A year ago I fell in love with Phil, a wonderful man who is perfect for me in every way. He's 33, divorced and has a 15-year-old son, Sonny. And that's the problem.

Sonny has lived with his father since he was 2. Phil was married at 17 and divorced at 18. Sonny's mother wasn't much good, but Sonny has a fierce loyalty to her, and for some strange reason, he doesn't like me.

Meanwhile I am very much in love with Phil and I know he loves me, but he keeps

stalling the marriage because Sonny is so hostile to me.

How long should it take a 15-year-old boy to adjust to a stepparent? I feel that I'm losing Phil. How can I win Sonny's trust and love and get Phil to marry me? LOS-ING OUT.

DEAR LOSING: Sorry, it's Phil's move — not yours. If he loved you as you love him, he'd deal with Sonny. In the meantime, if the wedding is off because Phil's son doesn't like you, you are obviously No. 2 in a winner take all contest.

DEAR ABBY: My father (age 62) is having an affair with a young woman and the whole family knows about it. Everybody but my mother, that is.

This isn't the first time my father has been involved. If it were really a love affair I could understand it, but these girls are always much younger (about by age — 30) and they wouldn't look at my father if he didn't have money.

I just hate to see Dad make a fool of mom this way. I considered typing Mom an anonymous letter, giving her Dad's current girlfriend's name and address and where she works. But I discussed it with my older brother and he said I shouldn't do it — it would hurt Mom too much.

Well, I think it would be doing Mom a great big favor. What is your opinion? ANONYMOUS DAUGHTER.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Your brother's advice was good. take it.

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Kids Have Rights Too

OTTAWA (CP) — Andrew Cohen, executive director of the Canadian Council on Children and Youth, says "kids have rights too."

"But because they're young, they can't recognize and fight for those rights."

Cohen, 31, said the council wants to make sure the rights of those up to 18 are recognized and safeguarded.

"We're not suggesting that five-year-olds should be able to take their parents to court because they want to go to bed at 7:30 instead of seven. That's where kids' lib can lead to."

Cohen's credentials include being an executive assistant to former secretary of state Hugh Faulkner, research consultant to the Company of Young Canadians, program director of the Quebec YMCA, director of the first Canadian YM-YWCA Drop-In Centre in Ottawa and director of the National Hostel Task Force.

"Children are part of the unrepresented people in our society," he said. "They're half the population, but nobody thinks of them."

Cohen said the council which grew out of the Canadian Conference on Children formed in 1958 — has two main functions: advocacy and promoting co-ordination among organizations concerned with children.

The council is working with a \$230,000 budget this year. About \$30,000 is from Health and Welfare Canada and the rest comes from donations, foundations and fund-raising ventures.

"We want to promote a better recognition of children as whole people with needs very similar to the needs of the rest of the population... and to promote interorganization (of associations)."

"These organizations could be a lot more effective if we could identify a common concern."

The council is currently engaged in a series of studies called the Status of Children in Society. Cohen said the two major projects under way are the child at play and the child as citizen.

Each is being studied by a national committee of volunteers who specialize in children's services.

A lot of people think the play project is "sort of a frivolous topic," said Cohen.

But studies showed "kids who grow up in an apartment building above the fifth floor don't play as much as other kids."

The explanation?

"The fifth floor represents maybe 75 or 80 feet in line of sight. Above that it's difficult for parents to see down into the playground. They can't see the reaction on their kids' faces. Therefore, perhaps they're reluctant to let the kids go out and play."

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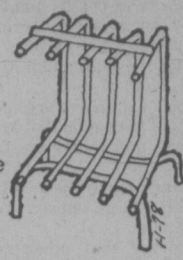
Two old bicycle handlebars (grips down) form the base of the Johnsons' heat saver, while the five circulator pipes are cut from three "U"-type chromed kitchen chair frames.

The Johnsons cut the "U" sections with a hacksaw, taking care to leave the legs about 14½ inches long on the end of each "U." They then set the handlebars up using the outer tubes of an old-style rake as a jig, and (starting with the centermost "U" and working out toward each end) welded the pipes in place. (Although the Johnsons welded their contraption, you could probably use nuts and bolts to hold one together.)

When the "U"s were fastened to the handlebars, the Johnsons welded one of the remaining scraps of chair frame across the tops as a brace.

Les and Gail burned off all the remaining chrome plating before bringing their heat circulator inside. Then, to assure all the chrome was gone, they built a rip-roaring blaze in their fireplace and left the draft open so any remaining chrome fumes went up the chimney.

As you probably know, one of these circulators can increase the efficiency of a fireplace because — when a fire is blazing away in its middle — cool air is pulled into the bottom of its "U" tubes, warmed by the flames and then directed back into the room from the tops of the tubes.



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Baby Boomlet Reported

NEW YORK (AP) — Some products of the post-war baby boom may be contributing to a baby boomlet.

They are women in their early 30s who are deciding to start families. Their child-bearing years are dwindling, their professions are secure, their marriages seem stable and their financial future appears adequate if not rosy.

Postponement helped to contribute to the so-called baby bust — the dramatic drop in the United States birth rate in recent years. But there are statistical signs that the rate may be on a slight increase.

Early this year, the birth rate was up six per cent over the same period last year. And the National Centre for Health Statistics has reported that the rate of first births to women of 30 to 34 was up to 8.1 per thousand in 1975, from 7.3 per thousand in 1970.

The subject is explored in a

new book, You're Not Too Old to Have a Baby, (Farrar Straus Giroux) by Jane Price, a research associate in the East Asian Institute at Columbia University who waited until she was nearly 32 to have her first child. Much of the book is devoted to the medical aspects of late pregnancy.

"Medically, the risks of waiting to have children past the biological prime have

been exaggerated," she writes. "With recent advances in genetics and obstetrics, most mothers over 30, 35 and 40 have an excellent chance of bearing a healthy child."

Ms. Price notes that the chances of having a mongoloid baby are one in 2,500 for a mother under 20, about one in 1,500 for a mother in her 20s and for mothers 30 to 34, about one in 850. But for

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Dear Mrs. Y.: Alcohol is a drug. The newer attitude is that most drugs, except those which are absolutely necessary, should be eliminated during pregnancy.

The study of alcohol during pregnancy was high on the priority list of the National Council of Alcoholism and the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse.

There seems to be some diversity of opinion on the past of these two groups. One suggests that all pregnant women forego alcohol completely. The other feels that moderate consumption of small amounts of alcohol does not hurt the unborn child.

Now, you have their reactions, and let me add mine. I feel that the joy of having a child born without any birth defect more than compen-



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By L. L. COLEMAN, M.D.

sates for the temporary deprivation of alcohol.

I'm certain that your doctor will agree that an occasional drink, on special occasions, will do no harm. Check with him.

Since I've been married I've had a "trichomona" infection of the vagina. Even with treatment, this bothersome condition keeps coming back. — Mrs. M.R.

Dear Mrs. R.: This is a very common and annoying condition. Before the recent discovery of the excellent drugs that are now available, this was a difficult condition to control and cure.

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Findlay Pleads Guilty

VANCOUVER (CP) — Greg Findlay, former all-star linebacker with British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League, pleaded guilty in provincial court Monday to three charges of stock theft.

Findlay, 34, will be sentenced Feb. 24 by Judge Arthur Beltrame.

The North Vancouver resident pleaded guilty to the theft in 1973 of nearly 14,000 shares of Peyto Oil Ltd., between March 15 and July 19, with the stocks valued at more than \$50,000.

Defence counsel W. S. Berardino told the court that his client was guilty only of a technical breach of the law and "there was nothing lost on the transactions."

Berardino said he would call witnesses Feb. 24 to explain his statement.

Findlay left the CFL team in 1973 and worked for the stockbroking firm of Crumb, Beamer and Co. He is free on his own recognizance.

RCMP To Unveil Jail Probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — The findings of an RCMP investigation into allegations of sexual extortion by male guards at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Centre (Oakalla) women's unit will be disclosed at a royal commission inquiry opening here Wednesday.

Commission counsel John Hull said Monday that RCMP officers who investigated the allegations will testify before Justice Patricia Proudfoot, commissioner of the inquiry, into conditions in women's jails in British Columbia.

The RCMP probe last fall also looked into allegations of welfare fraud involving guards and prisoners.

Magna Carta Rights Argued

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lawyer Walter Boytinch told a provincial court judge Monday that he is entitled under the Magna Carta of 1215 to a jury trial on a charge of refusing to fill out the 1976 federal census.

The offence is classified as a summary conviction, to be tried before a provincial court judge without a jury.

Peter Hull, federal justice department prosecutor, said the Magna Carta cited by Boytinch was not the one generally accepted to be the basis of British jurisprudence.

Truck Loggers Demand M-B Reveal 5-Year Plan

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Truck Loggers Association called Monday on MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. to declare its plans in British Columbia for the next five years.

The association, representing independent log, lumber, plywood and shingle producers said in a statement that the pending closure of the company's Vancouver Plywood plant could set off a chain reaction dislocating independent producers and pushing thousands of workers out of work.

"VanPly is the iceberg's tip under which is near-bankruptcy of MB's coastal operations in logging, lumber, plywood and shingles," said Dave O'Connor, association president.

"Now is the time for MB to make complete disclosure of its plans and for government, as landlord and timber owner, to take measures to replace the jobs being lost," O'Connor said.

MacMillan Bloedel announced in late January it plans to phase out its VanPlay operation. Company, union and government officials now are probing the closure and trying to find jobs for those affected. About 700 workers are involved.

Calvert Knudsen, company president, said Monday that "any allegation that MB is not financially strong and sound are false and irresponsible."

"MB has a strong balance sheet, a high degree of liquidity and large unused credit lines available," he said.

O'Connor also urged that other companies should disclose their plans for B.C. for the next five years.

He said the ministries of forestry and economic development should co-operate with industry people to time the winding down of MacMillan Bloedel operations with the phasing-in of employment opportunities elsewhere.

Penthouse Appeal Mullied

OTTAWA (CP) — The Supreme Court of Canada reserved decision Monday on whether to hear an appeal involving a prostitution ring alleged to have operated at a Vancouver night club.

Toronto lawyer J.J. Robinette argued before a three-judge panel that the Crown's appeal against owners of the New Penthouse Cabaret is sufficiently important to be heard by the high court.

Penthouse operators Joseph Phillipini and Ross Filippone, plus three employees, were convicted of conspiring to live off the avails of prostitution. The convictions were overturned by a British Columbia appeal court and the B.C. attorney-general's department wants them restored by the Supreme Court.

The trial judge found that the cabaret granted cash advances on credit cards and charged 20 per cent for these transactions. The judge said this allowed men to get ready cash to pay the prostitutes.

However, the provincial appeal court said the five persons charged had been convicted of an offence with which they had not been charged. It added that a person could be convicted only if he received all or part of the proceeds of the prostitution.

Chickens Not Wanted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor Jack Volrich said Monday the city will appeal a provincial court decision last week which overturned city regulations against keeping livestock in residential areas.

Volrich said the bylaw will be redrafted if the appeal is not successful.

"I would caution people against filling their back yards with chickens and livestock," he said. "We have every intention of maintaining our present regulations in force in some manner or other."

Judge Cecil J. Lewis ruled on Friday that Section 72 of the city health bylaw, based on a section of the charter dealing with nuisances, was invalid.

He ruled the section should

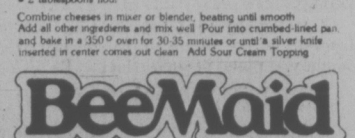
have been based on a section of the city charter governing health hazards, rather than nuisances.

The decision was a victory for Gabriella Scafid, of Vancouver, who had been keeping nine chickens, contrary to the bylaw.

HONEY RECIPE OF THE MONTH



February: CHEESE CAKE PIE
 Cream—Combine 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs, 1/4 cup sugar and 1/4 cup melted shortening. Press into bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan, and chill in refrigerator for one hour.
 • 1 8-oz. package cream cheese • 1/2 teaspoon salt
 • 1 cup (16 oz.) small curd creamed cottage cheese • 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
 • 1/2 cup Bee Maid Honey • 1 teaspoon vanilla
 • 2 eggs • 2 tablespoons flour
 Combine cheeses in mixer or blender, beating until smooth. Add all other ingredients and mix well. Pour into creamed-lined pan and bake in a 350°F oven for 30-35 minutes or until a silver haze is visible in center comes out clean. Add Sour Cream Topping.



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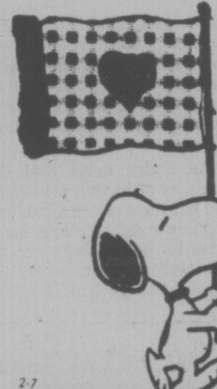
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BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 23-year-old Vancouver woman pleaded not guilty Monday to the first soliciting charge heard in provincial court here for some time.

Lillian Mary Palmantier also was charged with contributing to juvenile delinquency by assisting a minor to solicit on Feb. 3.

She was remanded until Feb. 20 to fix a trial date.

A 17-year-old was charged with a Saanich break-in earlier in the morning and was remanded by Judge Fred Green until next Thursday for election of his trial method.

Alan George Pearson, 3249 Doncaster, was charged after Saanich police arrested three persons, including two juveniles, following a break-in at the Bert Richman pavilion at Lambrick Park.

Pearson was released on his undertaking to appear.

One of two Langford men sentenced Jan. 30 to one year definite and one year less a day indeterminate for armed robbery appeared on a narcotics charge and received a concurrent 21-day jail term.

Cory Arthur Tschritter, 19, changed his plea to guilty on a Nov. 5 charge of possessing marijuana.

Tschritter, sentenced in Victoria county court with 18-year-old Roderick Gordon Creelman for robbing McDonald's restaurant, 1567 Cedar Hill Cross Road, was stopped by Colwood RCMP hitch-hiking at Trans-Canada Highway and Millstream and found with marijuana.

Crown counsel Alan Tryon told the court Tschritter admitted he used marijuana and cocaine and had a previous conviction for possession of narcotics.

A 35-year-old man who pleaded guilty to three counts of fraud and one of attempted fraud asked the judge for psychiatric help for a drinking problem.

Gerald George Coulter, 270 Government, pleaded guilty after attempts by legal-aid lawyer Barry Mah Ming to speak on his behalf were rebuffed.

Mulligan said Coulter operated what is commonly known as a "quick-change" scheme, asking a clerk for change for a \$20 and then confusing the victim and ending up with a \$20 profit in each of the three fraud counts.

Mulligan read out a criminal history for Coulter which dated back to May 31, 1963, and which included theft, escaping lawful custody, uttering forged documents, fraud and causing a disturbance.

Coulter told the court he has been an alcoholic since he was 16 and said his problem is getting worse. He said he couldn't control himself any more and needed psychiatric help.

Green, who expressed some skepticism about the man's mental condition, remanded Coulter until March 2 for sentence and ordered a pre-sentence report.

Green also ordered a pre-sentence report for 28-year-old David Wayne Tudor, 2136 Ridge.

Tudor was found guilty of possessing stolen property under the value of \$200 after a trial Monday afternoon.

Tudor had been charged with theft over \$200 and possession of stolen property over the value of \$200 but Green ruled that the Crown, represented by Mulligan, failed to prove the color television set was worth more than \$200.

The set was reported stolen from the Oxford Castle Inn, 133 Gorge Road East, on Sept. 15 and Victoria city police seized it Oct. 15 from Tudor's apartment.

Tudor was remanded until Feb. 27 for sentencing and was allowed to remain free on his undertaking to appear.

An 18-year-old who pleaded guilty to breach of probation was remanded until next Friday for sentencing.

Brian Alexander McLaren,

Married Again At Age 91

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Grovenor DeShields has taken the matrimonial plunge for the fourth time — at age 91.

DeShields, divorced twice and widowed once, works full time as a museum guide. He met his new 71-year-old wife while bowling, a sport he took up when he was 86.

Hunting Guide Remanded

FORT NELSON (CP) — Frank Cook, a guide and outfitter from Dawson Creek, was remanded to Feb. 23 when he appeared in provincial court Monday on charges of violating the Wildlife Act.

His trial had been adjourned two weeks ago when

bad weather in central Canada and the United States prevented witnesses from Quebec and Louisiana from flying to this northeastern B.C. community.

Cook, originally charged with 60 violations of the Wildlife Act, has been found guilty

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Nine charges were withdrawn before the trial. The charges arose from incidents during the 1976 hunting season.

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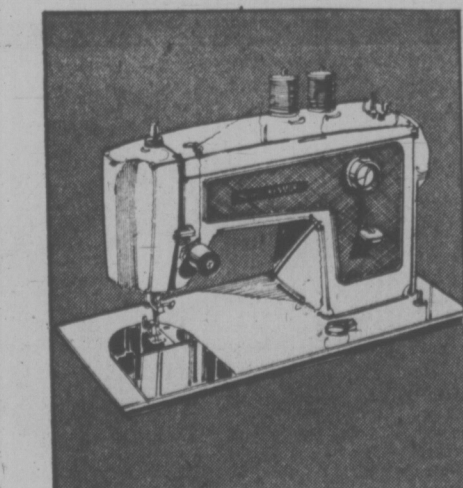
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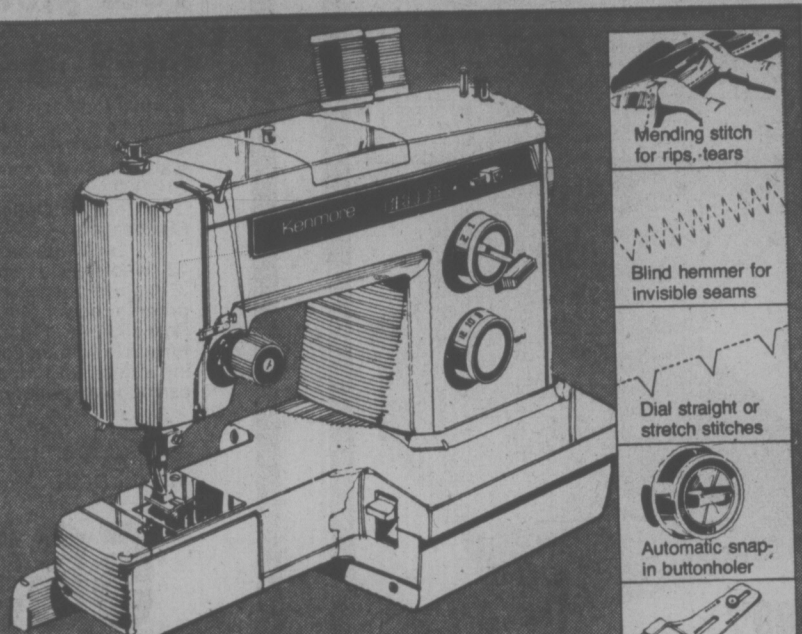
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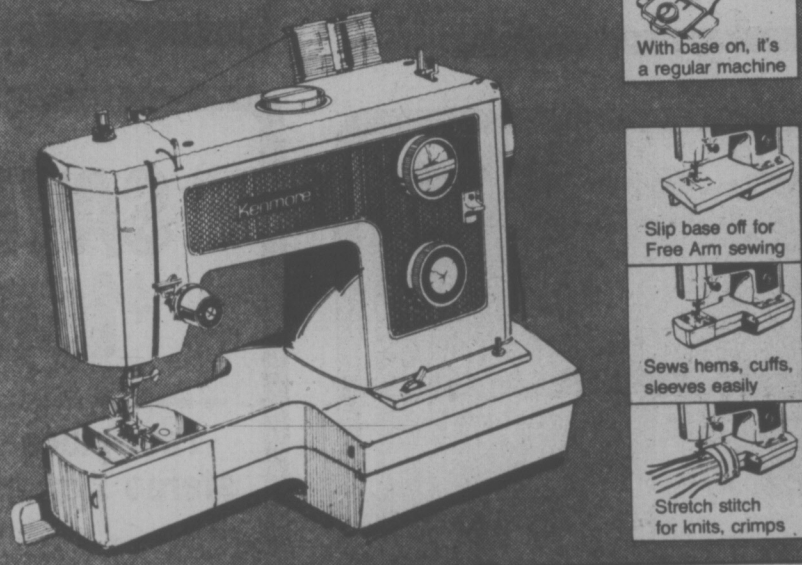
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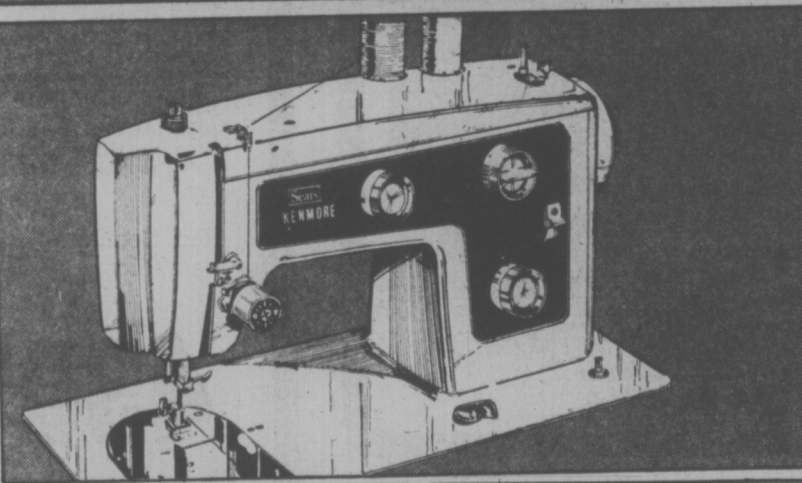
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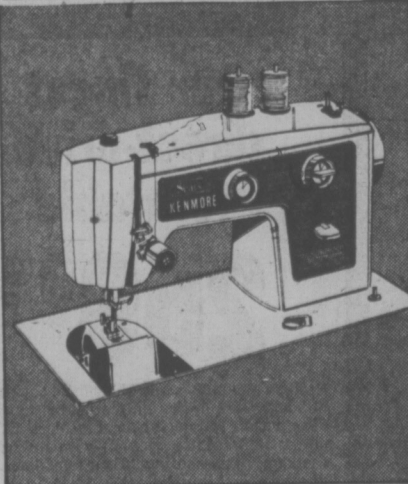
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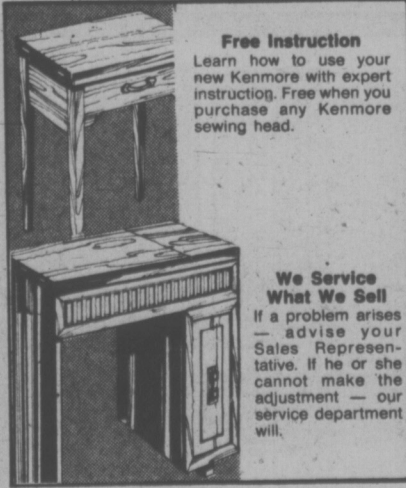
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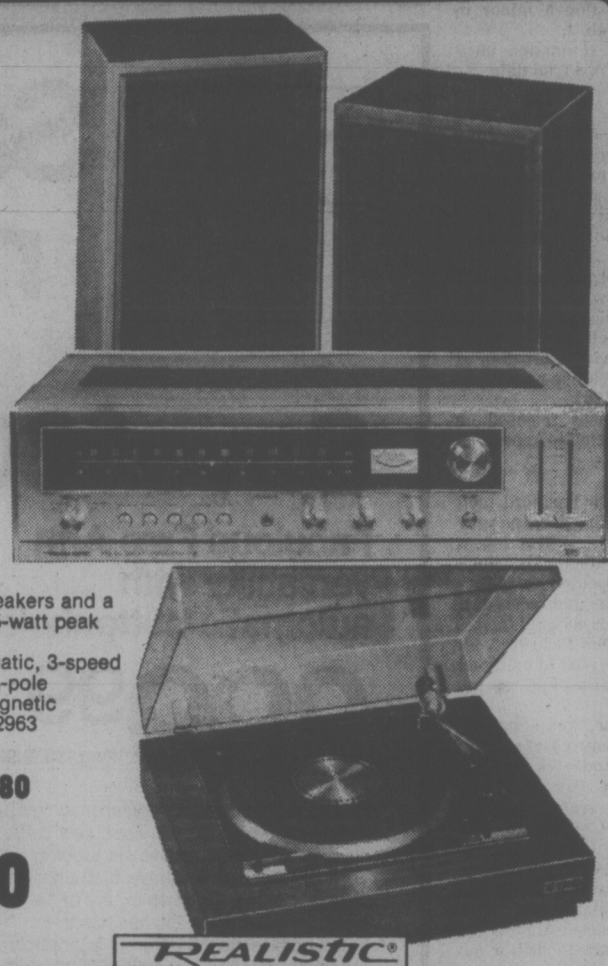
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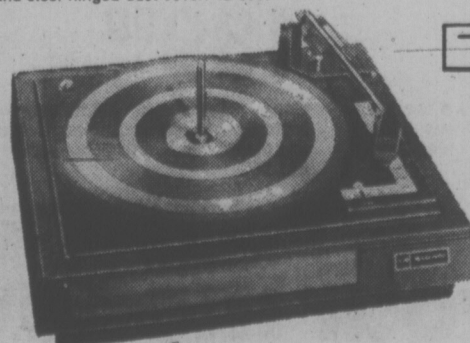
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Stroboscopic speed indicator combined with
individual electronic controls allows you to fine-
tune pitch, up or down, 2.5%. Signal to noise ratio is
-60 dB. Features automatic cut operation and return
after play. Includes 55.95 value magnetic cartridge
and steel-hinged dust cover. 42-8950



**Fully automatic
3-speed changer**

89⁹⁵

Realistic LAB-52 features spindle that coddles your records. Lets
you stack up to 6 records and lowers them, gently, one at a time.
Features cue/pause, adjustable tracking force and anti-skate
calibration. With factory-mounted magnetic cartridge. 42-2961



SUPER VALUE DAYS

SAVE \$40

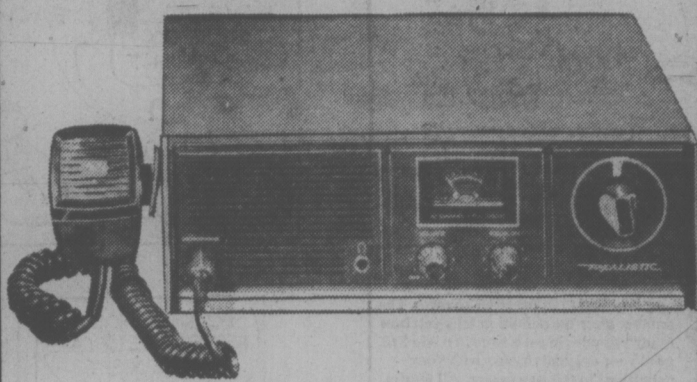


Super buy on a 40-channel mobile CB

Realistic TRC-466. With advanced features and compact styling that make it more than just a basic CB radio. IF filters in the dual-conversion receiver give superb selectivity and freedom from adjacent channel interference. There's full-time ANL, lighted channel selector, modulation indicator and external speaker jack. With plug-in mike, mobile mounting bracket and DC power cables. 21-1526

Reg. 139.95
99⁹⁵

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Super low price on a 40-channel base station

Realistic Navaho™ TRC-440 lets you get into base station at a minimal cost. Features multiple IF filters for superior selectivity and adjacent channel rejection. Full-time ANL cuts pulse interference and push-pull audio circuitry provides clean, highly intelligible sound. Has hysteresis-type, adjustable squelch and ultra-stable PLL 40-channel synthesizer, no crystals to buy. With lighted channel selector and S/RF meter. 21-1540

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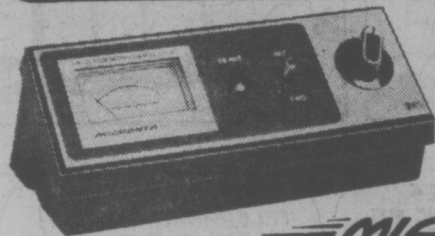
SAVE \$10



Deluxe 40-channel mobile with LED channel readout

Realistic TRC-469 is packed with features like PLL synthesizer for top frequency stability on all 40 channels; switchable ANL to chop out ignition noise; adjustable squelch; RF gain control and Automatic Modulation gain control... no preamp mike is needed. You can even use the '469' as a PA (Public Address System) by adding an external speaker. Comes complete with mounting hardware and DC power cables with inline fuse. 21-1527

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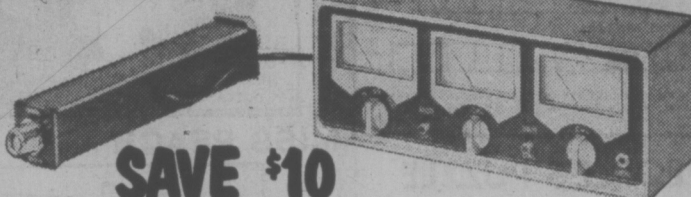


SAVE \$4

MICRONTA®
Field-strength/SWR Meter

Helps you to operate your CB with maximum efficiency. Measures SWR forward and reflected power to 1 kW. Percent of reflected power from 0-25%. Separate Field Strength scale 0 to 5. Covers 2-30 MHz. 52 ohms. 21-525

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18⁹⁵



SAVE \$10

3-Range Power/Modulation/SWR Tester

Measures output power in 3 ranges: 0-5 watts for CB and 0-50 and 0-500 for amateur equipment. Measures percent of modulation from 0-120%. With remote coupling unit. Monitor jack. 50/52 ohms. 21-522

Reg. 44.95

34⁹⁵

SAVE \$4

Universal CB Carry Case

Reg. 19.95

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Tote your CB gear from car to home for extra security. Die-cut foam interior is easy to custom fit to equipment. Padded vinyl exterior. 5 x 15 x 11". 21-542



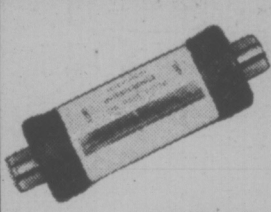
More neat CB Accessories!



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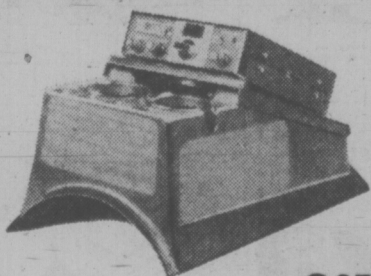
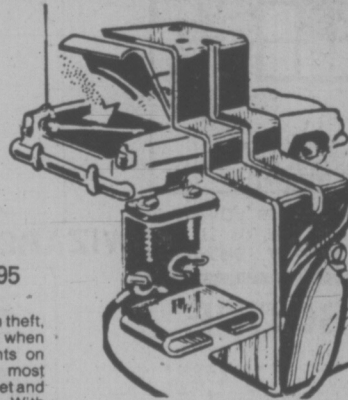
Add this filter to your CB to reduce its interference on nearby television sets. Starts attenuating at 41 MHz. 21-512

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8⁹⁵

Disappearing Trunk Mount

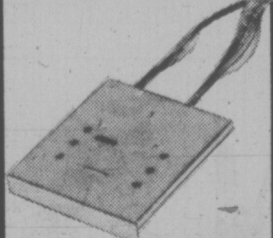
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Protect your CB antenna from theft, by folding it into your trunk when you're not in the car. Mounts on inside trunk rain gutter of most cars. Antenna slides off bracket and 'disappears' into your trunk. With mounting hardware and instructions. 21-530



Mounts over transmission hump. Holds CB with self-adhesive tape. Also holds beverages, coins, etc. Plastic. 21-8020

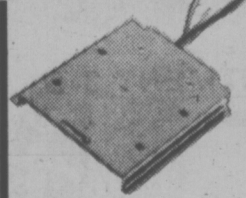
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Underdash CB Mount

Female half attaches permanently to CB and slides on and off male bracket, which attaches under dash. 21-566

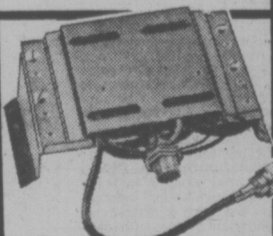
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Extra Male Mount for set at left

Install male mount in another RV, boat or car and use same CB in two vehicles. 21-567

Reg. 6.95
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Floor Mount

Use this mount when there's no room under dash. Has the same instant 'remove/insert' as mount at left. Fits over transmission hump. 21-568

Reg. 13.95
10⁹⁵



Antenna Hold-Down Clips

Clips to roof gutter of vehicles and holds whip antenna down. 21-917. Metal construction. 21-8010. Plastic construction.

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Lets you remove antenna whip from spring or base with a simple twist. 3/8" — 24 male and 24 female threads. 21-958

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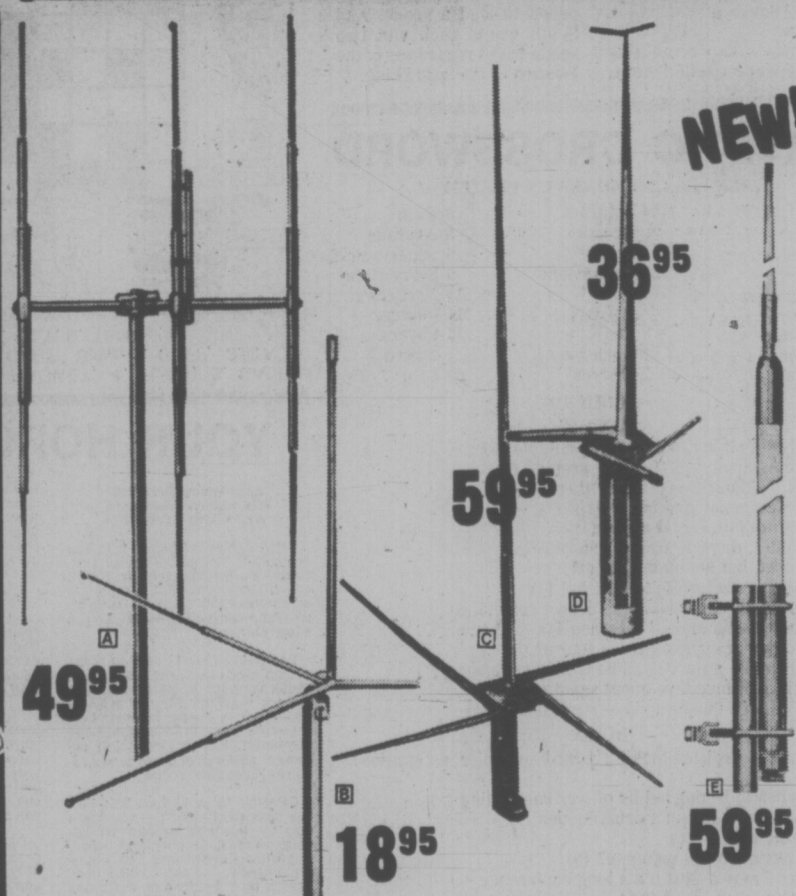
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Mobile Antenna Matcher

Reduces SWR. Matches any impedance, 10 to 1000 ohms. 21-924

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Base Station CB Antennas

A Minimum gain of 9 dB with 25 dB front-to-back ratio. 12 boom with 18' elements. Gamma matching. All aluminum. Perfect for use with Archer Rotor #15-1220. All hardware is included. 21-933 49.95
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Note: All of the above antennas will mate with PL-259 connectors.

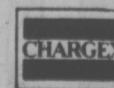
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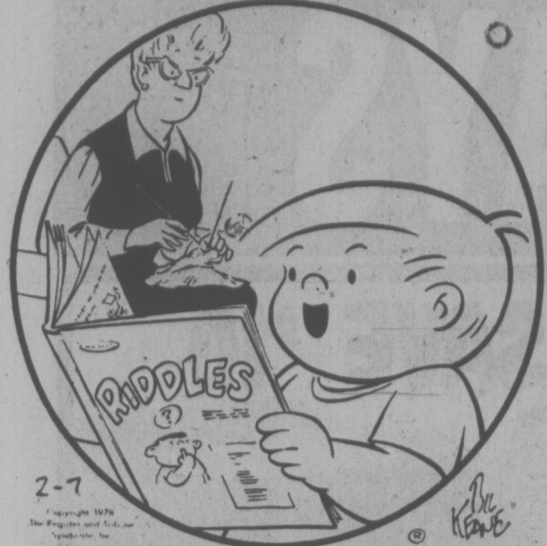
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FAMILY CIRCLE



"Here's another good one, Grandma. Betcha can't answer this one: 'What has four wheels and flies?'"

The Bridge Expert

Generally speaking, holding "good" cards is usually most pleasurable. But occasions arise when one wishes he didn't have so many goodies, and that he could give some of them to his partner. West found himself in this latter position when today's deal was played.

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♦ J962
♥ KJ1082
♦ A954
EAST
♦ 10843
♥ 754
♦ KQJ83
♦ 7642
♦ J72
♦ 63

SOUTH
♦ A Q7
♥ A9
♦ A1095
♦ KQ108

The bidding:
West North East South
1♠ Pass Pass 1♦
1♥ Pass Pass 3NT
Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead: King of ♦.

West's king of diamonds opening lead was captured by South's ace, after which the ace of hearts was cashed. Next came the nine of hearts, which was overtaken by the board's ten. The king of hearts then felled West's queen, South discarding a diamond.

Dummy's two remaining hearts were cashed next.

South tossing away two diamonds. Four rounds of clubs then followed, South ending up in his own hand. West's last three cards were the K-5 of spades and the diamond queen. At trick 11 South led his ten of diamonds, which West was forced to win with the queen. West now had to lead away from his K-5 of spades, enabling South to win the last two tricks with the queen and ace of spades. Thus declarer scored three overtricks.

As was stated, West's possession of every one of the outstanding high cards proved to be a burden. Had East possessed the heart queen, he would have won a trick with that card. A diamond return by him would then have enabled West to cash two diamond tricks; and West would have been spared the ordeal of being end-played.

Declarer played the hand very well. He knew (by observation) that West had been dealt three hearts and three clubs. For his overall, West rated to have five diamonds (and the spade king). Therefore, West's last three cards figured to be the diamond queen and two spades (or, possibly, two diamonds and one spade). Thus, when West was put into the lead with the diamond queen, he would next probably be compelled to lead a spade. And South would then win two spade tricks regardless of the location of the spade king.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

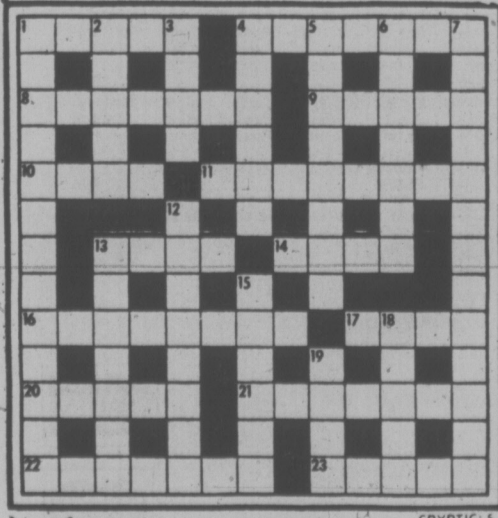
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| ACROSS | 18 Contract | 4 Rain |
| 1 Pedestrian | 21 Reserve | 5 Average |
| 7 Under | 22 Scant | 6 Supervisor |
| 8 Writers | 23 Grandstand | 9 Sorry state |
| 10 Enlarges | | 12 North Sea |
| 11 Fair | DOWN | 14 Courser |
| 13 Victor | 1 Pedal | 16 Covers |
| 15 Comedy | 2 Dark-room | 19 Award |
| 17 Snug | 3 Sawyer | 20 Erin |

CLUES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Was not sitting, but was a candidate (5)
 - 4 The escapades of abrasive people? (7)
 - 8 Not diplomatic — military then? (7)
 - 9 These are not genuine fleas (5)
 - 10 Venture into sordid areas (4)
 - 11 Besides, there is a bigger surplus (8)
 - 13 Recent, but not on the dot (4)
 - 14 Deserters return to top the bill (4)
 - 16 Enormous caper on horse-drawn vehicle (8)
 - 17 Current wild animal returned (4)
 - 20 Addition of complex trade figures (5)
 - 21 The crowd grow old, as he is held to ransom (7)
 - 22 Strings of invective about sea-dirt (7)
 - 23 Live like a dunderhead — successfully (5)

DOWN

- 1 Sensible decision-making based on noise estimation? (5, 8)
- 2 Happen to be dog led by officer commanding (3)
- 3 Take the plunge in a drinking-den (4)
- 4 Rarely models (6)
- 5 Thinks mirrored thoughts? (8)
- 6 Friend may assert it's a long conference (7)
- 7 Turner on the road (8-5)
- 12 Not an out-of-the-way flag (8)
- 13 Boat the smoker might miss? (7)
- 15 Sees spectacles (6)
- 16 Foliage cut short — don't touch it (5)
- 19 Dues are not new (4)



SOLUTIONS WEDNESDAY
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DENNIS THE MENACE



"I'M TRYIN' TO SPOIL MY APPETITE, MIZ WILSON... WE GOT LIVER FOR DINNER."

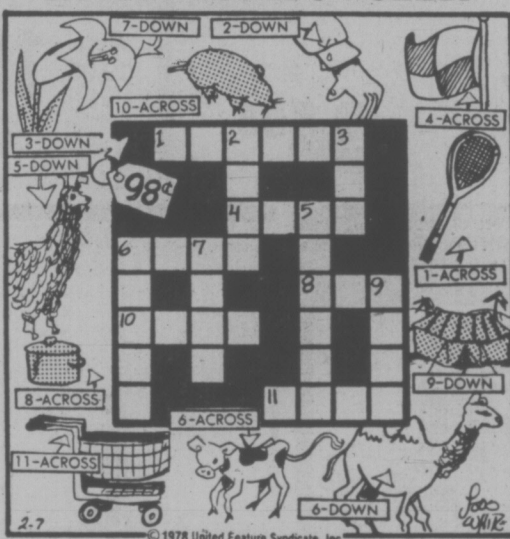
WORDY GURDY

BY TRICKY RICKY

- Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like PAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word. To win \$10, send your original rhymes with your definitions to this newspaper. All entries become the property of UFS, Inc.
1. Argument over a brand of peanut butter (1)
 2. Egyptian King's mongrels (1)
 3. Temperamental Howdy (2)
 4. Strangles Englishmen (1)
 5. Swinging turtle from the 20's (2)
 6. Nun's foot swellings (2)
 7. Military post for Tippecanoe (3)

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LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Astrological Forecast
Wednesday, February 8
By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 21): You are able to "let go" of secret fear, suspicion. Emphasis on restraint, surveillance, hospital. Impulsive action should be avoided. If patient, what you need will be handed you on silver platter.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Friend needs help, not indulgence. Speak your mind, be sympathetic but not maudlin. Emotional escapades run in zigzag fashion. Leo, Aquarius figure prominently. Love dominates. Key is new, fresh approach. Member of opposite sex requires "breathing room."

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Follow through on hunch — you learn now by teaching. Accent on advancement, civic duty and honor. Aquarius, Cancer and Leo figure prominently. Past obligations "catch up." Partner or mate has money concerns that should be discussed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You're going places. Be flexible. Exhibit self-reliance. Gemini, Sagittarius figure prominently — so does the number 3. Keep diet, health, nutrition resolutions. Weight is a concern, but should be no cause for brooding. The message is valid.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Low-key approach best — gather information, be familiar with basic concepts. Do your homework. Aquarius, Scorpio and Taurus figure prominently. Money is tight — know it and avoid extravagant gestures. You do comprehend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Check calls, messages — read between the lines. Be thorough, specific and get job done. Means take nothing for granted. Don't depend upon others. Taurus and another Libra figure prominently. In matters of speculation, stick to number 4. Health factor continues to be important. If you don't take care of you, no one else will.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Creative endeavors succeed — look inward, concentrate on your own style, special appeal. If you perfect methods, techniques, the sky is the limit. What appeared moribund will be activated. Member of opposite sex is very much involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You get results. There is pressure, responsibility. Relationships

intensity. You get chance to prove a point. To be promoted, to verify theories. Capricorn, Cancer individuals figure prominently. Get approval, be positive concerning property values.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Chances for success enhanced by release from obligation, contract, relationship. You have greater freedom to choose, to take notes, to experiment and travel. What appears setback will boomerang in your favor.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Study Sagittarius message. Obtain prices, go after quality — leave bargain basements for another time. You are being given proverbial second chance — past mistakes can be erased. One who loves you will prove it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You can pick and choose. You need not be rushed, pushed, calmed. Know it and stand tall. Accent on dealing with one who constantly "waves legal papers." Aquarius, Leo, Cancer individuals could be part of scenario.

IF FEBRUARY 8 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY, you are stubborn where beliefs, principles are concerned. You have knack for dealing successfully with authorities, superiors. Capricorn, Cancer persons play important roles in your life. September may be your most memorable month of 1978, a year of production, responsibility, money. If single, you marry. If married, there could be an addition to family. Business for yourself. You make new start this month and find way of utilizing creative talents.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Each distinct letter in this addition stands for a particular but different digit.

It should be easy enough to answer, but what do you make of HARRY?

MARY
WHY
WHY
MARRY

HARRY
(Answer Tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: 1 hour 20 minutes.

CATHY



HAGAR



PEANUTS



BROOM-HILDA



MISS PEACH



B.C.



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APARTMENT 3-G



NANCY



MARK TRAIL



Deportation Was Planned As Polanski Punishment

SANTA MONICA — The judge in the Roman Polanski case says a prison psychiatric report was "a complete whitewash" and that the film director should have been

imprisoned and deported for having had sexual relations with a 13-year-old girl.

Superior Court Judge Laurence Rittenband said Monday that Polanski knew a

harsh penalty was in store when he fled the United States to avoid sentencing.

The judge disclosed that he told Polanski's lawyer in advance that he planned to send the director back to the state prison at Chino for 48 days, then seek his voluntary deportation from the United States.

Rittenband said he assumed the lawyer, Douglas Dalton, passed the word to Polanski.

Dalton could not be reached for comment. Polanski took a plane to London last Tuesday and later flew to his home in Paris to avoid the sentencing, which had been set for last Wednesday.

The judge said he had told lawyers during a private conference last week that he considered the psychiatric report "a complete whitewash" and would disregard its recommendation that Polanski be let off on probation alone.

Polanski spent 42 days undergoing the diagnostic study at Chino.

The judge said the report failed to adequately investigate Polanski's behavior with the 13-year-old girl.

If Polanski returned for sentencing, the judge said he would give him the opportunity to "take the witness stand and... explain all of the acts he committed, including the five very serious charges that were dismissed."

In a plea bargain last August, the director pleaded guilty to an unlawful intercourse charge. Five other sex charges were dismissed.

Polanski, 44, director of such films as Chinatown and Rosemary's Baby, admitted he had sex with the teen-ager. The judge said his main aim in sentencing the filmmaker would have been to ensure Polanski's deportation.

If Polanski had not agreed to voluntary deportation, he would have drawn a longer prison sentence, Rittenband said. If sentenced to more than a year, Polanski could have been subject to deportation.

Rittenband said he was awaiting word from Polanski's lawyer on whether Polanski can be coaxed back from his Paris home to face sentencing, scheduled for Feb. 14.

Richard Dope Trial March 6

TORONTO — Keith Richard, guitarist for the Rolling Stones, was ordered Monday to appear March 6 in county court to set a trial date.

Richard, 34, was charged with possession of heroin for the purposes of trafficking and possession of cocaine after a police raid on his Toronto hotel room last Feb. 27.

Lawyer Austin Cooper said that Richard, free on \$25,000 bail, was in France on Monday but would appear in Toronto for the trial.

The musician elected trial by judge and jury on the two charges when he appeared at a preliminary hearing in December.

Carter Backs Pension For Slovik's Widow

WASHINGTON — President Jimmy Carter, pushing to lift Eddie Slovik's widow from poverty to what she says would be a life of dignity, is asking Congress to give her the \$70,000 she says is owed her by the army because it executed her husband for desertion during the Second World War.

Carter said Monday he would support special legislation to give Mrs. Slovik her husband's \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. With more than 30 years' interest, the policy now is worth about \$70,000.

"This is marvellous news," Mrs. Slovik said in a telephone interview from the Detroit hotel where she has lived since September.

Mrs. Slovik, who is confined to a wheelchair and receives a monthly Social Security check of \$119.60, said if the legislation is passed she would use the money to "live a little bit — live in dignity

instead of poverty." Last August, the U.S. Army upheld the legality of Slovik's firing squad execution in a French village on Jan. 31, 1945, and dismissed his widow's petition.

About 21,000 U.S. soldiers

were convicted of desertion during the Second World War, but only 49 were sentenced to death. Of those, Slovik was the only one executed.

Entertainment Guide

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people MYSTERY CHEQUE GIVEN U.S. WHISTLE-BLOWER

WASHINGTON — The amount was \$10,000 instead of \$1 million, but other aspects of the cheque given to Dale Kuehn were reminiscent of the old television show The Millionaire.

In the show, lawyer Michael Anthony handed out \$1 million cheques to people on behalf of J. Beresford Tipton, a mysterious philanthropist who was never seen on screen.

In real life, Kuehn, a former U.S. government auditor who blew the whistle on his superiors, was given his \$10,000 cheque Monday on behalf of an anonymous donor from California.

Kuehn, 30, said he resigned under pressure last August from the Federal Energy Administration. He accused his bosses of suppressing an investigation into shady practices in the sale of oil and natural gas to a Florida utility.

The charges spurred newspaper articles and national television coverage that told of kickbacks and charges by fraudulent middlemen that added as much as \$8.5 million to utility bills of Florida electric consumers.

Harry Ashmore, who won a Pulitzer Prize as editor of the Arkansas Gazette and now is with the Centre for the Study

of Democratic Institutions at Santa Barbara, Calif., acted as intermediary for the donor, the head of a family foundation.

"The donor is a close personal friend," Ashmore told reporters. "He called me after he watched Kuehn's appearance on 60 Minutes and said he had been much impressed by what appeared to him to be an act of integrity which had no doubt resulted in personal difficulties for the young man."

Muriel Sworn In

WASHINGTON — Muriel Buck Humphrey took the oath of office as U.S. Democratic senator Monday and promised to help pass the legislative program left behind at the death of her husband, Hubert.

Mrs. Humphrey, who will be 66 on Feb. 20, was welcomed to the Senate by most of its members with handshakes and, more often, kisses.

Senators, staff members and those in the gallery stood and applauded the new senator.

Columbia Boss Begelman Out

NEW YORK — David Begelman, under fire for alleged mishandling of corporate funds, has resigned as president of the motion picture and television division of Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., the chairman of the board of directors confirmed Monday.

Leo Jaffe said in a statement that Begelman resigned because "rumors and speculation continued to be reported."

The production chief resigned "with the view that we must resume a more normal atmosphere for Columbia," Jaffe said.

Begelman's resignation was effective immediately.

Jaffe said the board had been satisfied that its independent investigation of the allegations was "prompt and thorough."

Begelman had been reinstated to his post in December "with full confidence of management and the board."

ABC-TV entertainment correspondent Rona Barrett had reported earlier Monday that an "emotionally drained" Begelman told her of the resignation Sunday night.

Seniors Taught Karate

DETROIT — Jo Anne Spiro spends two hours a week teaching senior citizens the finer points of throat-grabbing, groin-kicking, knee-cracking and nose-smashing.

Ms. Spiro's first message to pupils is to avoid trouble if possible. If trouble keeps coming, run away. If you cannot run, yell "Fire" and use a little karate.

Yelling "Help" may discourage rescuers, who may be afraid for their own skins, said Ms. Spiro, an expert in karate.

But not everyone thinks karate for the elderly is a good idea.

Sgt. Jim Knittel of the Detroit police department's crime-prevention section says he does not teach physical defence techniques to the elderly. "Their bones are too brittle; they are not able to defend themselves."

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Grace Phillips, president of the Victoria CCB club, says the public sees the blind person in one of two ways; either as completely helpless or wise, canny and amazing because of the skill with which they get around.

And Isabel Beveridge, the CNIB's local district administrator, says the attitude of the sighted has failed to keep pace with the progress of the blind.

"People still hand money to blind pedestrians they pass on the street, or insist on paying the bill in a restaurant even though the blind person might be a complete stranger. Such actions only embarrass the blind person," she says.

Project Plan 'Destructive'

Central Saanich residents Monday applauded a plea by Butchart Gardens president Ian Ross to block a proposed housing development, stores and marina on 22 acres adjoining the world-famous gardens.

Ross told Central Saanich council the development by Genstar Development Company would "destroy forever the unique setting of this diamond which is Butchart Gardens."

The company is a subsidiary of Genstar Ltd., a multi-national company with extensive manufacturing and real estate holdings.

Ross said Genstar had another 1,000 acres in Central Saanich and there is no necessity for it to develop the site adjacent to the gardens. "It is indeed strange to us,"

Ross said, "that such a renowned world-wide company, having vast holdings of land, access to fine architects... should be pleading with this municipality to be allowed through a land-use contract to use this setting for the aggrandizement of their shareholders."

Council referred Ross' presentation to next week's subdivision and zoning committee meeting.

Norman Bothwell, Genstar executive vice-president, said in an interview the 22 acres for development are in a sewer district already zoned for development.

He admitted that Genstar owned other property in Central Saanich, but said only the property near the gardens is in a sewer district.

Water Licence Funds Okayed

The provincial cabinet Monday approved the expenditure of \$81,000 for administration of the conditional water licence issued to B.C. Hydro for construction of the Revelstoke Dam.

Howard DeBeck, provincial comptroller of water resources, said the money will be used to finance the two inter-ministry committees set up in accordance with the terms set out in the licence.

The licence was amended by the cabinet on appeal.

He said the funds will pro-

vide more staff to handle the increased paperwork resulting from the amended licence, as well as cover the expenses incurred by members of the senior-level committees.

He said that under the terms of the agreement B.C. Hydro will cover all expenses.

The cabinet also approved a special warrant of \$2,975,000 to provide road access to the new *Deer Creek* terminal, near Port Hardy on Vancouver Island.

A special \$1 million warrant was approved to meet over-expenditures in the construction of provincial buildings, bringing to \$10.8 million the sum to be recovered from the newly-created B.C. Buildings Corporation when it becomes operational.

Another special warrant for \$85,000, was approved to assist the small oyster businesses with low-interest loans.

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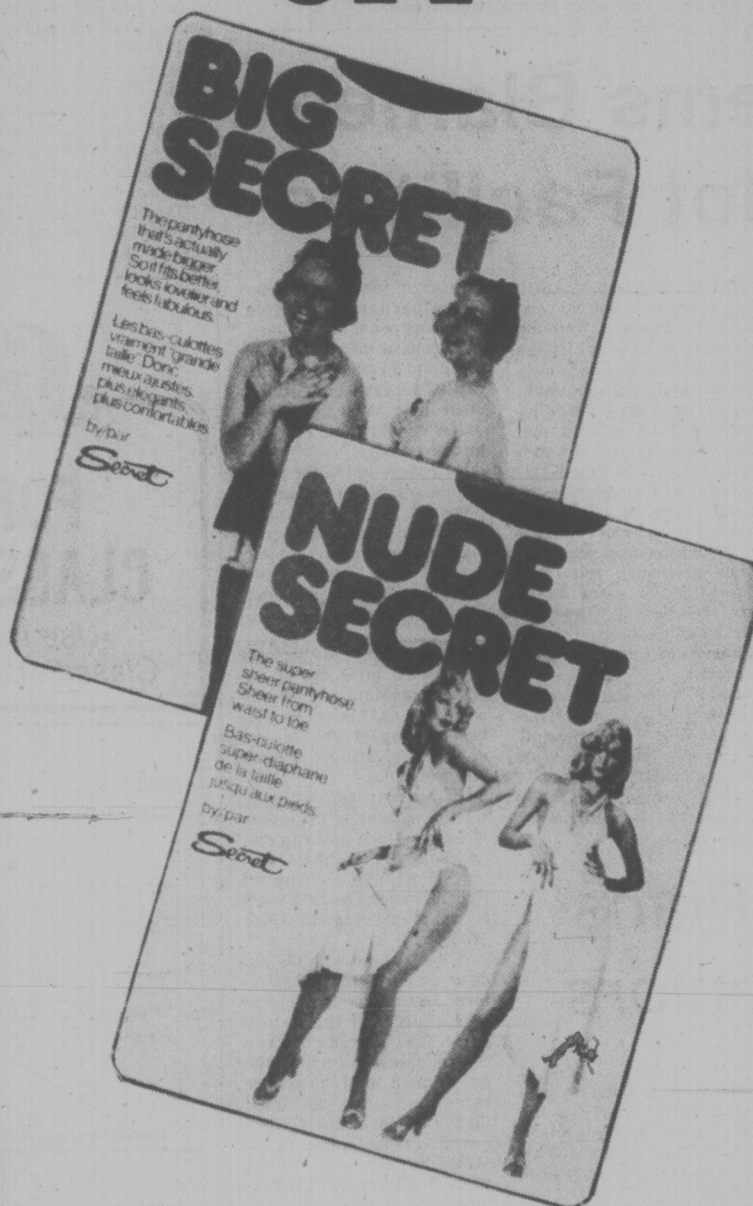
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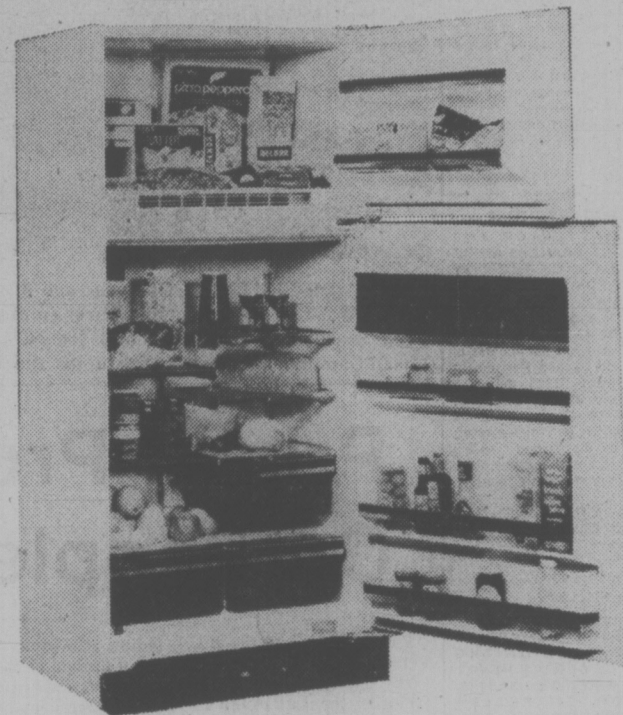
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Victoria Among World Holiday Bargain Cities

Victoria, it turns out, is a bargain city for those on a holiday.

A survey by the London Financial Times showed that in a list of 43 world cities, there were 40 with higher prices than Victoria.

Only Mexico City and Birmingham, Alabama, were cheaper.

Topping the list was Frankfurt, West Germany, where a three-night stay would cost

\$320, including room, meals, liquor and taxis.

The same holiday would cost \$290 in Paris, \$248 in New York, \$200 in London, \$176 in Montreal, \$142 in Hong Kong, \$132 in Moscow, \$120 in Vancouver and only \$100 in Victoria.

Of course you can get a cheaper holiday. For example, three days in Sooke or the same vacation in the southeastern

B.C. whistle stop town of Yahk.

The Financial Times did not include Sooke in its survey but it would have found the price of a three-night vacation is \$70.

That's allowing \$17 a night for hotel (there are three) and \$3.50 for steak in the neighborhood pub. Scotch-drinks can be had for \$1.10 each.

"Sooke is a real bargain for those who like an

outdoor holiday," says Astrid Metheral, manager of the Sooke Motel. "There's really lots to do."

But the prices can't compete with Yahk, B.C., which was also left out of the survey of world prices. A holiday there comes in under \$60, allowing about \$24 for three nights in the town's only hotel and the rest for meals and drinks in the

gas station's cafe. They say it's a real bargain.

Empress hotel manager Ted Balderson said the survey result was no surprise to him.

"We have been aware that prices in other cities have caught up and passed Victoria. It has taken a little while for the news to get around."

The survey is conducted annually to rate world cities as holiday destinations.

The scale includes three nights accommodation (the average rate of the top three hotels) plus meals, five drinks of Scotch and a taxi ride.

Surprisingly, even Seattle was more expensive than Victoria at a cost of \$102 compared to an even \$100.

MANAGER QUILTS

LCB Liquor Warehouse Shortages Investigated

Police were called in Monday to investigate liquor shortages at the Liquor Control Board's main Vancouver warehouse.

The investigation followed the resignation of Liquor Distribution Branch general manager Keith Warnes Friday in what was termed a disagreement over security procedures.

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Rafe Mair said today liquor disappears from all LCB warehouses but "more was disappearing than ought to."

Mair said he could not give a figure on the loss.

Even if security was as tight as Alcatraz liquor would still disappear, Mair said.

Mair said because of the losses from the warehouse in question, Deputy Corporate and Consumer Affairs Minister Tex Enemark was dissatisfied over the security.

Enemark said although police were asked to check books and warehouse security, he does not suspect anyone of wrongdoing.

After Warnes' resignation it was logical for Enemark to have security investigated, Mair said.

So far no wrongdoing has been discovered and Mair said the disappearance of the liquor is not necessarily due to employees but could be caused by lax security procedures.

Mair said the system of liquor security has not looked right to him since he took over responsibility for the LCB in November, 1976.

Inventory methods are being changed.

Warnes said he resigned because of a difference of opinion over the way a large merchandising operation should be run.

In a telephone interview from his West Vancouver home today, Warnes said he intends to make a formal statement on his resignation Thursday.

He says he has no idea why Enemark called the police investigation immediately following his resignation.

"It's completely unrelated," Warnes added.

Asked if he feels the investigation reflects on him personally, Warnes replied: "No, I hope not."

Enemark said he expected the police investigation to be completed later today.

The deputy minister said the investigation is an effort to bring him up-to-date with the daily operation of the organization.

Warnes, 50, had held the post for three years. He was paid \$38,000 and held the rank of associate deputy minister.

The board has 203 stores with annual gross sales of \$300 million and an annual profit of \$160 million.

\$128M AWARD FOR PINTO FIRE

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A California jury has ordered the Ford Motor Co. to pay nearly \$128 million in damages to a teen-ager who has had 52 operations since being maimed in the explosion of a Ford Pinto gas tank.

"This is probably the loudest noise that the jury has made in any civil suit in American jurisprudence," said Mark Robinson, lawyer for 18-year-old Richard Grimshaw of Orange, after the verdict was returned Monday.

A Ford spokesman in Detroit termed the award "a staggering amount of money," but said the automaker would have no further comment until the firm's lawyers had been consulted.

Since the May, 1972, accident that burned 95 per cent of his body, Grimshaw has undergone 52 operations and will have to undergo 20 more, Robinson said.

Grimshaw was a passenger in the car driven by 52-year-old Lily Gray of Anaheim, who died in the accident. The jury awarded her family \$665,000 compensatory damages.

991,000 Jobless

OTTAWA (CP) — There were 102,000 more Canadians without jobs in January this year than in January a year ago, Statistics Canada reported today.

The actual number of unemployed soared to 991,000, highest figure since the government began collecting jobless figures on a monthly basis. December's total was 882,000 and last January's was 889,000.

Unemployment in B.C. was listed at 115,000 compared with the December total of 93,000.

The federal agency also said that the seasonally-adjusted jobless rate, which reflects trends in the labor force, declined to 8.3 per cent from 8.5 in December, the first fall since last May.

Canada's actual jobless rate in January stood at 9.5 per cent. The seasonally-adjusted number of unemployed was 891,000.

The figures immediately increased criticism of current government economic policies. Federal officials have set goals of a 5.5-per cent unemployment rate by 1981 (see story on page 3). Critics say there are no prospects of an improving job situation over the next few months.

Quebec remained the province with the highest number of unemployed—339,000

compared with 314,000 in December.

Ontario's jobless total was 316,000, up from 277,000 registered in December.

Finance Minister Jean Chretien, entering a meeting with leaders of the Canadian Labor Congress, said he hopes the seasonal rate is an indication of a developing trend. He added the government must still have a lot of work.

But critics of the government

See 991,000 Page 2

HUGE, NASTY TURKEYS COMING

OTTAWA (CP) — Turkey producers may be staking their future on steaks.

Agriculture department researchers in Swift Current, Sask., are developing a feeding program which could result in 100-pound birds with tender steaks and leg roasts.

Word is the big birds will be more intelligent. One drawback is they may develop a nasty streak.

The big turkey could be a common sight on Canadian farms before the turn of the century, say Ken Dunkel and Ray Salmon.

NEWS BRIEFS

Below 90 Again

MONTREAL (CP) — The Canadian dollar dipped below 90 U.S. cents for the second time in less than a week Monday and today on the New York money markets. The dollar closed Monday at 89.96 U.S. cents, down from 90.20 U.S. cents on Friday. Today it recovered slightly but remained below the 90 cent level at 89.99.

Kilts Will Stay

LONDON (CP) — Scottish soccer fans plan to ignore advice to leave their kilts at home when they go to cheer their team in Argentina. The British consulate says Argentine men would be offended by seeing men in kilts but a fan replied: "Every Scot will now pack his kilt for Argentina, because this sounds like a signal for a gathering of the clans."

Safe Drivers

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Insurance Corp. of B.C. said Monday that almost 34,000 of 90,000 eligible single men under 25 years of age have applied for the safe driving incentive grant. The grant, a rebate of 25 per cent of the premium for each individual, is worth a total \$6 million.

Volcano Erupting

COLD BAY, Alaska (Reuter) — A volcanic peak in the Aleutian Islands is erupting, the U.S. Geological Survey reported Monday. The closest residents, living about 16 kilometres from the volcano's site, are in no danger, officials said.

Morphine Seized

LA CIOTAT, France (Reuter) — Police seized morphine worth \$8 million Monday in a raid on an illegal drugs laboratory in a Mediterranean villa here.

Judge Kidnapped

LYON, France (AP) — Four masked men kidnapped Judge Noel Daix early today as he walked home from a food store, leaving his broken glasses and groceries on the sidewalk, police said.

Housing Starts Up

OTTAWA (CP) — New housing starts rose to a seasonally adjusted rate of 295,300 during January from 279,400 in December, according to preliminary figures released Monday by the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.



Charged in B.C. Pen incident are Heather Gay Hoon (left) and Betsy Wood

2 Pen Hostages Charged

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Two women involved in last week's hostage-taking at the British Columbia penitentiary were charged with the attempted murder of a prison guard when they appeared in provincial court here Monday.

Judge R. J. Moir denied bail to Betsy Wood, 47, and Gay Hoon, 31, and ordered them to appear again Feb. 13 when a trial date is to be set. He also ordered a ban on publication of evidence.

Ms. Hoon also was charged with possession of a handgun dangerous to the public peace and with conveying the gun onto prison property to facilitate escape.

Mrs. Wood was charged with driving a car onto prison property to facilitate escape.

The two women were among 13 hostages seized by prisoners Jan. 28 when an escape attempt from the maximum-security prison's visiting area was unsuccessful. They were the last two hostages released.

A car containing several changes of men's clothing, house keys and some .38-calibre ammunition was discovered parked outside the visiting area doors shortly after the incident began.

Hostage-takers Andy Bruce, 29, Richard Wright,

35, and Steven Albert Hall, 28, surrendered Saturday, two hours into the second week of the siege, and were taken to RCMP jails for a "cooling-off period" agreed to in the terms of surrender.

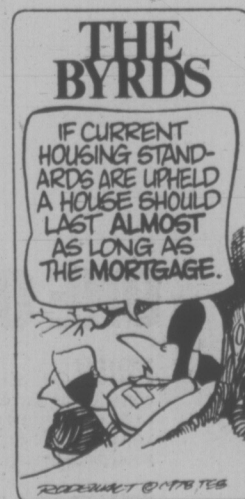
The other two convicts had given themselves up earlier. Jack Stewart, spokesman for the Canadian Penitentiary Service, said Bruce and Wright were returned to the prison's maximum-security unit shortly after noon Monday.

Hall, who was allowed a one-week cooling-off period, is still being held in an RCMP jail.

The attempted murder charges arise from the near-fatal stabbing of guard Roy Yasuda, 32, who received two knife wounds in the side and two in the throat, one of which severed his jugular vein.

Meanwhile, New Westminster Mayor Muni Evers said Monday the city will bill the federal government for policing costs incurred as a result of the hostage-taking incident.

Evers said the city cannot absorb the additional costs for policing now that hostage-taking incidents are occurring so frequently.



Ottawa Cracking Down On Child Pornography

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister Ron Basford said today the government plans to crack down on pornography, altering the Criminal Code to make production and distribution of obscene acts involving children an offence punishable by 10 years in jail.

Basford told the Commons justice committee, studying a wide variety of private MPs' bills on the subject, that he hopes to introduce Criminal Code changes later this session to deal with pornography.

Basford said arriving at a definition of obscenity is a "slippery and elusive ideal."

His proposals were greeted skeptically by opposition MPs.

"It's a cop-out," Conservative MP James McGrath (St. John's East) commented.

Basford refused to do anything about the wide issue of obscenity as he pledged to control child pornography. He said the issue of obscenity creates difficulties because there is a potential for re-

stricting freedom of expression.

He said there would be no move to censor through a system of licensing those involved in the production and distribution of what some described as obscene magazine, books and films.

But he said those involved in such practices would have to realize the government intends to enforce Criminal Code prohibitions to prevent such material from being thrust on the public.

Northeast Strangled by Savage Blizzard

Times News Services

A savage blizzard with shrieking winds and whirling snow held the northeastern United States and Canada in a stranglehold today.

Parts of Boston were blacked out, coastal towns were flooded and thousands were forced to seek refuge in hotels, hospitals, schools, a movie theatre and other emergency shelters.

A state of emergency was declared across southern New England; highways and schools were closed and the

National Guard was called out.

"We've stopped clearing snow. We're starting to life-saver. That's the best way to put it," said Michael Goldman of the Metropolitan District Commission, a police and service agency in Boston.

More than two dozen deaths in New England have been blamed on the storm.

In Canada, Nova Scotia was expected to be hardest hit in the region, with 10 to 15 centimetres of snow and

winds upwards of 90 kilometres-an-hour forecast. The storm was expected to continue until well into the night.

Highways authorities reported routes in the southwestern part of Nova Scotia passable with caution early in the day but they added things were going to get worse. RCMP said people should stay off the highways.

Schools closed throughout Nova Scotia early in the morning.

Thousands of commuters in Montreal were delayed today

as they struggled through a snowstorm that reduced visibility on the roads, leaving drifts up to 30 centimetres deep blown by winds of 44 to 60 kilometres an hour.

Drivers on expressways and bridges into the city ran into white-outs from the blowing snow. Cars, stopped or stalled, snarled traffic.

At mid-morning, Environment Canada reported a fall of only four centimetres, with two more expected. But the

BLUSTERY WEATHER

Strong winds overnight Monday did no more than short some electric power lines and drench the waterfront with sheets of salt spray.

Despite gusts to 51 knots at Gonzales observatory at 7 a.m., police and fire departments reported only minor problems such as arcing wires and a rubbish fire that sprang back to life.

The blustery wind likely will continue to this evening with some rain in sight as a west coast weather system moves inland.

Temperature will remain mild — around 11 degrees — although Wednesday is expected to be cloudy with occasional breaks between scattered showers.

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SURREY (CP) — Robert Wallace, 28, felt a little peckish in the night, so he raided the refrigerator and helped himself to a snack.

There was a problem — it wasn't his food, his fridge, or his home.

Wallace was sentenced in Provincial court Monday to nine months in jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering.

Court was told how Wallace broke into the trailer home after a day spent drinking wine and whisky.

The 66-year-old woman occupant of the trailer found Wallace slumped in a chair in the kitchen early the next morning. Pots on the range had boiled dry, and half a bottle of whisky had been consumed.

She called the police.

Wallace's lawyer said his client had felt hungry and was looking for food. He said Wallace had thought no-one was in the trailer at the time, after having knocked on the window.

Judge D. C. Reed recommended Wallace receive treatment for alcoholism.

Fragments Unloaded

PINAWA, Man. (CP) — Fragments of a nuclear-powered Soviet satellite that crashed to the earth two weeks ago in the Northwest Territories were unloaded Monday at the Whiteshell Nuclear Research Centre.

The tiny fragments, picked up near Warden's Grove, N.W.T., after the Jan. 24 crash of Cosmos 954, have been put in a lead-lined concrete cell here for a week or more of testing by research scientists.

Metro Dmytriw, a spokesman at the AECL research station, said no special problems were encountered in shipping the fragments, each of which is no longer than a finger.

Economy Report Deceptive: NDP

OTTAWA (CP) — Next week's economic meeting here will be a disappointing one, for provincial premiers because Ottawa has no solid proposals to make for stimulating the economy, New Democratic Leader Ed Broadbent predicted Monday.

He was commenting at a news conference he had called to make public copies of a confidential government draft of a discussion paper for next week's opening meeting.

The document sets out five-year targets for real economic growth, inflation and unemployment. A final version,

revised after a meeting of federal and provincial finance ministers here 10 days ago, will be tabled in the Commons Wednesday by Finance Minister Jean Chretien.

Broadbent called the draft document deceptive and charged that it does not set out a solid basis for economic planning. It is nothing more than a series of targets based on assumptions, he said.

Among those targets are: —A jobless rate falling to 5.2 per cent by 1981 and to five per cent by 1982.

—An average inflation rate of 3.1-2 per cent by 1981.

—Growth in real output of about 5.2 per cent.

—A fall in average wage increases to about six per cent in 1981 from eight per cent for the year just ended.

These goals represent a major gain from current national unemployment of about 8.2 per cent, inflation of 9.1-2 per cent annually and a real growth rate of only about 2.1-2 per cent in 1977.

Some of the figures had been used by Chretien at the finance minister's conference 10 days ago and copies of the 103-page report were available from some provincial delegations. But the finance department had refused to make the document generally available.

The conference will be open, which means the public has a chance to see its first ministers at work. It is the first time for about 10 years such a meeting have been open, with live television coverage.

That makes it important that some kind of agreement is reached. For that reason, the premiers will attend a private working dinner next Tuesday at the prime minister's residence and on Wednesday, the final day of the three-day meeting, a closed working lunch has been scheduled.

Broadbent said Monday he expects the premiers to arrive at some consensus about short-term methods for helping the economy, and hopefully some longer-term suggestions. The pressure is on the premiers to return home showing willingness to co-operate with Ottawa, if not to offer the federal Liberals an election platform, Broadbent suggested.

Pierre 'Should Pay Own Way'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau should pay back the full cost of his two-day trip to British Columbia last week because it was a purely political manoeuvre, Ed Broadbent, New Democratic Party leader, said Monday.

Rising in the Commons before the daily question period, Broadbent reminded MPs of the prime minister's own words during the trip that "there is no free lunch."

If that is the case, then the Liberal party, not taxpayers, should be paying the thousands of dollars for the prime minister's Western trip, he said.

However, MPs refused the necessary unanimous consent for Broadbent's motion urging that the Commons ask the prime minister to pay back the costs for the B.C. visit.

Trudeau visited several communities in the B.C. interior last Thursday and Friday. At Prince George, he said Canadians have to tighten their belts because they must adjust to slower economic growth.

He returned to Ottawa Saturday.

Flying In the Dark...

WHITBY, Ont. (CP) — A Bowmanville, Ont. man who appealed a speeding conviction on the grounds that he was "training his birds to fly in the dark" lost his appeal in provincial court Monday.

Harold Price, 44, said in summary convictions appeal court that it was his pigeons, not his truck, that police clocked on radar at 84 kilometres an hour in a 50 kilometre an hour zone in Bowmanville last spring.

When he appeared before Justice of the Peace A. B. Skidmore in Bowmanville in August, Price told the court that when he was clocked by police his pigeons were flying ahead of his truck and they registered on the radar.

Skidmore dismissed the speeding charge, saying it was the most novel defence he had ever heard.

However, the Crown successfully appealed the dismissal. Price, in turn, appealed but the court ruled against him and fined him \$69.

capital scene

Victoria Camera Club slide clinic Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Camarvon Park Pavilion; print clinic Wednesday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Camarvon Park Pavilion; general meeting Tuesday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m., Cedar Hill Community Centre.

Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile spring ceremonial for visit of supreme queen Leona Bell Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m., Holyrood House.

Saanich International Folk Dancers hold classes for beginners Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., in the old Gordon Head hall. Regular Friday night dances are held in the Fairburn School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Centennial United Church old time round dancing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8-11 p.m. Music by the Columbian Orchestra.

Esquimalt Garden Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., 527 Fraser.

Victoria Toastmistress Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:15 p.m., Princess Mary Restaurant.

Esquimalt Golden Age Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1:30 p.m., 527 Fraser.

UVic's dept. of creative writing and the Canada Council will sponsor a reading by author Andreas Schroeder Wednesday, Feb. 8, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Clearhue 106, UVic.

Cloverdale School PTA will hold a parent study meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., in the school library.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion No. 172 Esquimalt general meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 6:22 Admirals.

Thermopylae Club Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m., Maritime Museum.

Bennett Camp, NDP candidate in the Oak Bay byelection, will speak at the Grace MacInnis NDP Club monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2 p.m., 1018 Blashard.

Flower Arranger's Guild monthly meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m., St. Christopher's church hall.

The Public Library's second spring film showcase will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m. Four films will be shown: White Throat; Wood Meets the Challenge; Nioh and Life in a Tropical Forest.

Victoria Camera Club will present an exhibition of photographic prints until Feb. 27, at the McPherson Playhouse Mezzanine Gallery.

Victoria Prayer Group Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3 p.m., Y.M.-Y.W. chapel.

Fairfield Activity Centre (New Horizons) Thursday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m., 1330 Fairfield. Barbara Jackson will present a slide show of Port Townsend.

Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters Thursday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., 1620 Fernwood.

The Public Library's fourth noon time film show will be held Thursday, Feb. 9, 12:15-1:15 p.m., in the central branch lounge. Four films will be shown: Legendary Judge; An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge; The Lady of All Sorts and Klwana Yukon Territory.

Canadiana Costume Society Thursday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m., 600 Richmond. Myra Waller will present a show of needlework through the ages.

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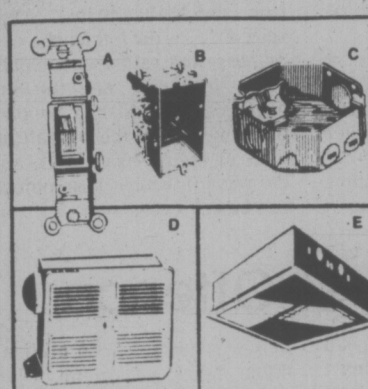
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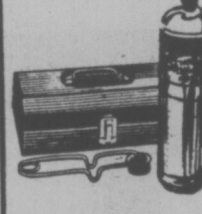
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